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STORMING SPANISH FORTS THE MARIE TERESA SUNK

American Warships and Land Forces Fight for Hours --Spanish Loss of Life Very Heavy.

Fortifications Speedily Reduced by Well Aimed Projectiles--Active Preparations at Havana for Expected Bombardment.

SANTIAGO BATTLE STORY

CAPE HAYTIEN, HAYTI, June 7.—Fighting before and in the vicinity of Santiago De Cuba continued during the greater part of yesterday from 7:45 a m until nearly 11 Ten American warships maintained a steady and carefully directed fire against Morro Castle and the batteries at Punta Gorda, Socapa and Cionorotasles in addition to the bombarding of the Spanish fleet in the harbor The percentage of effective projectiles was very large It appears from the best information obtainable that immense damage was inflicted on the enemy The Spaniards admit that the bombardment was most destructive. About 1600 projectiles are said to have been fired by the American warships, and it seems that the responsive fire from the Spaniards was scarcely felt at all by the Americans

Riddled by Solid Shot.

The fortifications near the entrance to the harbor are described as being riddled with solid shot and shattered by the explosion of big shells fired from the American battleships The Spanish batteries are understood to have been virtually silenced and Morro and fortifications at Socapa and Puenta Gorda, are reported to have been demolished by the three hours of uninterrupted hammering of the American fleet The American attack was next said to have been specially directed against Aguadores, a small town a little to the east of the entrance of Santiago bay.

Sampson's Plan.

The idea of the American admiral, it appears, was to land troops and siege guns there after reducing the defenses and then make a close assault upon Santiago which, in view of the present condition of its fortifications, may be expected to yield very soon after beginning the rush attack. The heavy cannonading opened upon Aguadores at about midday. The latest advices from Spanish sources do not indicat duration of the fire, or whether the American troops and siege guns were actually landed at Aguadores, but from information obtainable it cannot be doubted that the net result of Monday's fighting was extremely disastrous to the Spanish defenses.

Cubans Attack Santiago.

It is also understood here that Cuban troops maintained throughout the greater part of yesterday an attack by land upon Santiago, and the Spanish reports say the garrison lost heavily in killed and wounded.

Spaniards Killed.

The Spanish military commander at Santiago acknowledges the following casualties among the land forces Colonel Oridoner, Captain Sanchez, Lieutenant Yrizar, of artillery, Perez and Garcia, both Spanish officers whose rank is not mentioned These officers were killed. The Spaniards also admit the loss of 21 infantry soldiers severely wounded and say one soldier was killed It is believed the losses of the Spanish is much more heavy In naval forces the Spaniards say an officer, second in command of the partly dismantled cruiser Reina Mercedes, five sailors and an ensign were killed. The Spanish sailors wounded, it is asserted, number 16

American Loss Known.

The loss on the American side, the Santiago reports say, is not known

The Spaniards acknowledge that great damage was inflicted on the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes and say Morro Castle shows great gaping breaches in the walls Later in the day it appears that American troops landed near Daiquiri, east of Guadores, near the railroad station connecting with Santiago, and an engagement took place between them and the Spanish column sent against them The result of the battle is not obtainable here. The stories received are of Spanish origin and mean Americans were victorious, and such is the belief here

Maria Teresa Sunk.

A report is current that the first class armored Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa was sunk during the bombardment It said that only 500 American troops were landed at Daiquiri It seems to be admitted that the fire of the Americans was so accurate that the Spaniards were compelled to flee from the fortifications they were defending

Havana Details.

HAVANA, June 6 —10 p m —Details from Spanish sources of the bombardment this (Monday) morning of the forts at Santiago say that the United States warships fired 1500 projectiles The fire was answered by Morro Castle and the Socapa and Punta Gorda batteries At noon another bombardment began against Aguadores, lasting an hour Both attacks were repulsed. Morro is admitted to have been damaged, as well as the "exterior headquarters at Cayo Smith" It is also admitted that the cruiser Reina Mercedes was slightly damaged. The Spanish commander at Santiago reports that the American fire did not dismount a single piece of artillery, that nine American vessels disappeared from sight before dark. The Spanish army losses, according to official reports are one soldier killed, one chief, four officers and 21 soldiers wounded. Navy losses. One chief and five sailors killed, one officer and 12 sailors wounded The Spanish version says. "The American losses are supposed to be considerable" Blanco congratulated General Lenerales, the military commander at Santiago, and the men who took part in the fight, saying he would call the attention of the government to the "heroism exhibited by all Spanish forces in such an unequal combat"

HAVANA EXPECTING EARLY ATTACK.

HAVANA, June 7.—The work on the fortifications about Havana are being pushed without an hour's intermission. Even the civil governor of Havana and all the employes of the government are at work on forts or batteries and all persons out of work are finding similar employment. It is announced from the Palace that a Spanish column defeated the insurgent forces near Palisada, province of Pinar Del Rio. The insurgents are said to have left seventeen dead on the field. The Spaniards admit that they lost fifteen killed.

SPANISH PAPER PROTEST.

MADRID, June 7.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs has mailed to all Ambassadors of Spain a note declaring that the United States has violated international law by capturing Spanish vessels before the declaration of war, and by bombarding ports without notice by using the Spanish flag at Guantanamo.

WHILE TYPHOON RAGES.

MANILA, May 31, via Hong Kong, June 7.—Spanish outposts have been driven in all along the line, simultaneously. Great slaughter of Spaniards. Fierce hand-to-hand fighting for seventy hours, in spite of the typhoon that is raging. Insurgents hold the suburbs of the city

BLANCO CLAIMS VICTORY.

HAVANA, June 6, 10 p. m.—The Spaniards claim that they repulsed two American attacks at Santiago de Cuba. General Blanco has congratulated the Spanish commander there for the "Heroism of the Spanish forces."

CIVIL WAR DISABILITIES REMOVED.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The President has signed the bill for the removal of all political disabilities arising from the civil war.

THE WRECK STILL THERE

Admiral Sampson Will See to It the Spaniards are Kept Out of Channel.

OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 6, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 7.—Admiral Sampson is determined not to allow the Spanish to remove the Merrimac from the spot where she lies. On Saturday it was reported that they were working at the hull, and the American fleet formed in line of battle, with orders to bombard. It turned out that the Spanish were not so engaged and the fleet withdrew Admiral Sampson has given special orders that El Morro, where the heroes of the Merrimac are imprisoned, should be spared in the firing. Admiral Cervera's polite assurances were accompanied by the statement that Lieutenant Hobson and his men were confined there. This placing of prisoners in the direct line of fire is denounced by the American officers as a 18th century defense, an act of incarnate cruelty.

General Castillo, commanding the Cuban forces in the west and north of the province of Santiago, has been concentrating 4000 Cubans in the vicinity of the city.

REPUBLICANS WIN IN OREGON

Entire State Ticket Elected with Big Gains Over 1896.

PORTLAND, ORE, June 7 —Late returns from yesterday's election show large Republican gains in every county in the state over the vote of 1896. Partial returns show Geer, Republican for governor, will have about 10,000 plurality. Tongue, Republican, is re-elected to congress in the first district by more than 2000 plurality Moody, Republican for congress in the second district will have a plurality approaching 5000 The legislature is overwhelmingly Republican, as follows: Senate—Republican 38, opposition 7 House—Republicans 44, opposition 16.

FIERCE FIGHTING NEAR MANILA.

HONG KONG, June 7.—The British gunboat Swift, from Manila, reports that the insurgents have cut the railways outside the town and advanced to within four miles of Manila.

A Spanish regiment mutinied and shot its officers.

Fighting between the insurgents and the Spaniards is frequent and the former brought a thousand prisoners to Cavite.

The Americans, it is reported at Manila, assist the insurgents with boats and machine guns.

The Swift repeats a rumor that the insurgents had captured and tortured a number of priests. The British residents, at the time the Swift left, still remained in Manila, but the foreigners were taking refuge on the foreign shipping.

Advices from Manila say it is officially declared there that four armed cruisers, with colliers and torpedo boats and transport ships carrying 10,000 troops, have left Spain, proceeding for eastern waters.

AMERICANS FIGHTING ON CUBAN SOIL.

CAPE HAYTIEN, HAYTI, June 7.—The landing of American troops is reported to have taken place yesterday near Daiquiri, some distance east of Aguadores, and near the railroad connecting with Santiago. Later there was fighting with the Spanish force on land, in which the Americans were victorious. It is further reported here that the Cuban forces yesterday attacked Santiago by land during the American bombardment, inflicting heavy losses on the garrison.

It is reported that the first class armored Spanish cruiser, Maria Teresa, was sunk by the fire of the American fleet.

GREAT UNLOADING SURPLUS STOCK SALE

AT

BRADLEY BROS.

Silks.

Waist Silk Patterns, $5.00, worth $6.00, $7.00 and $8.00.
Black Brocaded India Silks at 39c yd.
Fine Brocaded India Silks, 65c yard.
200 Remnants of Black Silks, including Peau de Soie, Duchess, Taffetas, Gros Grain and Moire, at 59c yd.
One lot of Wash Silks at 19c yd.
One lot of Plaid Silks at 45c yd.
Best quality of 24-inch Printed Pongee Silks, $1.00 quality, at 75c yd.
One lot of Printed Chinas, 27-inch, regular 75c quality, at 50c yd.
27-inch Printed Foulards, $1 00 quality, at 75c yd.
$1.00 Taffeta, Ottoman Stripes, reduced to 75c yd.
600 Remnants Fancy Colored Silks, 19c yd.
One lot Remnants Fancy Colored Silks, 75c and $1.00 quality, at 49c yd.
One lot, 200 pieces, Ottoman, Taffeta, Gros de Laundre, in remnants, value 75c to $1.00, at 59c yd.

Dress Goods.

One lot 40-inch Wool Grenadines, in black, at 50c yd, real value 75c yd.
One lot 36-inch Black Wool Brocades, 50c quality, at at 35c yd.
One lot 36-inch Wool Crepon, 75c quality, at 50c yd.
One lot All Wool 46-inch Etamine, $1 quality, at 75c yd.
One lot All Wool Etamine, 46-inch, 75c quality, at 48c.

Dress Patterns.

25 Choice Spring Dress Patterns in wool and silk and mixtures, including checks, stripes and fancy weaves, original price $12 00 and $15.00, all marked to close out at $5.00 a pattern.

Black Dress Goods.

Black Brocade Dress Goods, 36 to 40 inches wide, regular value 25c to 50c, reduced to close out at 15c, 18c, 22c and 25c yd.
Fine Brilliantines, 45 inches wide, 75c quality, at 50c yd.
One lot of Black 44-inch Iron Framed Grenadines at 75c yard.
One lot of All Wool Etamine, 40 to 48 inches wide, at 45c and 58c yd, regular value 75c to $1.00 yd.

Fancy Dress Goods.

One lot of Fancy Plaid Dress Goods, 28 inches wide, at 10c yd.
25 pieces 36-inch Fancy Dress Goods, regular price 25c and 30c, reduced to 19c yd.
One lot 20 pieces, Fancy Dress Goods, 36 and 38 inches wide, 40c quality, at 29c yd.
One lot 36 and 40-inch Fancy Dress Goods. 50c and 60c quality, 39c yard.
One lot, 25 pieces, 45 and 48-inch All Wool Checks and Fancy Dress Goods, 75c and $1.00 quality, at 49c yd.
One lot 36 and 46-inch All Wool Checks and Fancy Dress Goods, 75c and $1.00 quality, at 49c yd.

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Ever Shown in the City.

10 cases of Calico, indigo blues, reds, shirting prints, chocolate and mourning prints, all at 3c yd.
Boxes of Staple Apron Ginghams at 3c yd.
2,500 yards of Printed Lawns at 2½c yd.
2,000 yards of Printed Madras Cloth, fast colors, at 5c yd.
One case of Corded Dimities, in light colors, at 5c yd.
One case of Crepon Wash Goods, black ground, light figure, at 7c yd.
2,000 yards of Fine Printed Lawns, 36 inches wide, yellow ground, 12½c quality, at 5c yd.
One case of Tamise Printed Lawns at 10c yd.
25 pieces of Embroidered Ginghams, all dark shades, at 10c; this cloth sold early at 20c wholesale.
One case 36-inch Jaconett Duchess at 10c yd, choice patterns and colors.
One box Organdie Poplins, a new wash goods, at 8c yd.
1,900 yards of Printed Dimities at 7c yd.
One box of Fancy Dress Ginghams, light colors, at 7c yd.
One case 36-inch Fine Percales, newest patterns, at 7c yd.
One case of Stripe Lace Lawns at 7c yd.
One case Zephyr Broche Wash Goods at 10c yd.
2,300 yards Choice Style Lappet Stripe Lawns at 12½ yd.
One box Imperial Organdies at 10c yd.
2,000 yards of Fine Imported Organdies, 40 patterns to select from, at 19c yd.
25 patterns Imperial Dotted Irish Mulls at 17c yd.
One lot, 30 pieces, Imported Irish Dimity, colors all new and choice, at 18c yd.
One case of Fine Linen Skirtings at 12½c yd.
Fine Imported Organdies at 25c and 35c yd.
Imported Madras for Shirt Waists at 15c and 20c yd.
Fine Ginghams, new patterns just opened, at 12½c, 15c and 18c yd.

Domestic Department

Bales of 36-inch Brown Muslin at 3c yd.
2,500 yards of Twilled Crash, bleached, at 2c yd.
50 Dozen Turkish Towels, 38x22, at 12½c each.
25 dozen Extra large Turkish Towels at 20c each.

Surplus Stock Sale of

Muslin Underwear

This department is flooded with goods which must be disposed of. We have cut the prices to make it an object to buy these goods now.
Ladies' Fine Cambric Umbrella Drawers, with deep ruffles, at 25c.
Ladies' Best Muslin Drawers, with deep hem, cluster of tucks, at 15c each.
Corset Covers at 8c.
Corset Covers, trimmed with fine linen lace, at 25c.
All Corset Covers dust soiled at one-half price.
Ladies' White Muslin Skirts, with knee ruffle at 58c.
Muslin Skirts, with 5-inch embroidered ruffle, at 75c.
Ladies' Muslin Skirts, with 4-inch fine linen lace ruffle, at 75c.
Children's Fine Muslin Drawers at 5c and up.
Infants' Fine Nainsook Dresses at 25c.
Infants' Cambric Dresses at 15c.

Laces

We have many thousand dollars' more in Laces than we should have and must close them out. In making prices we have not thought of what the goods cost, but of a price that will sell them quick.
Butter Colored Venice Lace, 2 inches wide at 2c yd.
Butter Colored Venice Lace, 3 inches wide at 3c yd.
Butter Colored Venice Lace, 3½ inches wide at 5c yd.
Cream Guibure Lace, 3½ inches wide, at 25c, worth 75c.
Fine Net Top Venice Lace, 7 inches wide at 15c yd, worth 35c
Cream Guipure Lace, 5½ inches wide, at 35c, worth $1.00.
Fine Net Top Venice Lace, 7 inches wide, at 25c yd, worth 75c
Fine Net Top Venice Lace, 10 inches wide, at 29c yd, worth $1
Butter Colored Silk Guipure Lace, 4½ inches wide, at 25c yd, worth 75c.
Butter Colored Silk Guipure Lace, 7 inches wide, at 35c, worth $1.00.
Black Silk Chantilly Lace, 2 inches wide, 5c yd, worth 12½c.
50 pieces of Black Chantilly Lace, from 2 to 4 inches wide, at 10c, worth from 15c to 25c.
Black Silk Bourdon Lace, 4 inches wide at 5c yd, worth 15c.
Butter Colored Venice Insertings at 2c, 5c, 8c and 10c yd, worth double the price.
Machine Torchon Lace, 12 yards for 5c.
Narrow Valenciennes Lace, 12 yards for 12c.
5,000 yards of Narrow Valenciennes Lace, 2c, 2½c and 3c yd.
1,000 yards of Narrow Linen Lace at 1c yd.
2,000 yards of Narrow Linen Lace at 2c yd.
3,000 yards of Narrow Linen Lace at 4c yd.
500 yards of 4-inch wide Linen Lace at 5c yd.

Surplus Stock of

Handkerchiefs.

50 dozen in this lot. Ladies' Embroidered and Scalloped, Hand Embroidered and Hemstitched and Plain Hemstitched Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, your choice for 5c.

Gents' Hadkerchiefs.

100 dozen in this lot. Gents' Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Gents' Printed Border Handkerchiefs, Gents' Printed Border and Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs at 5c each.

Children's Handkerchiefs.

50 dozen Plain White and Printed Borders, 2 for 5c.

Ladies' and Gents' Ties.

50 dozen of Ladies' and Gents' Silk Club House Ties at 5c each.
40 dozen Silk and Satin Club House Ties, in black, cardinal, navy and the new flag tie. These ties are sold everywhere at 25c; our price for this sale is 10c each.
50 dozen Ladies' Linen Collars, slightly soiled, at 3c each.
10 dozen Ladies' Linen Cuffs at 10c pair.
Hose Supporters, all sizes, at 10c.
Children's Combination Waist and Hose Supporters, all sizes, at 10c.
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Ladies' Belts

Ladies' Fancy Belts at 5c, worth 15c.
Ladies' Fancy Silk Belts at 10c, worth 50c.
Fancy Metal Belts at 75c, worth $1.50.

Lace Ties

Ladies' Lace Ties' worth $1.00, for 50c.
20 dozen Fancy Hat Pins, worth 25c each, for 10c each.

Hair Brushes

We have too many and the following prices will move them.
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Ladies' Heavy Linen Skirts, 95c each.
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Ladies' Fine Linen Skirts, strapped with same goods, $2.50 to $3.75 each.
Ladies' Fine White Pique Skirts.
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Umbrellas and Parasols.

26-inch Cotton Gloria Umbrellas, steel rod, natural twist wood handle, 48c each.
26-inch Gloria Silk Umbrellas, steel rod, Paragon frame, sterling silver trimmed stick, $1.00.
18-inch White Silk Coaching Parasol at $1.00.
Fancy Coaching Parasols, in plain and plaid silks, $2.50 to $5.00 each.

Hosiery.

One case Children's Three-thread Lisle Ribbed Double Knee Hose, very fine guage, 20c pair.
One case Ladies' Fine Guage Fast Black Hose, shaped ankle, at 15c pair. Out sizes same prices.
One case Men's Fine Guage Half Hose, black, tan and natural grey, 12½c pair.

Ladies' and Gents' Underwear.

One case Men's Natural Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, Shirts with pearl buttons, French taped neck, 20c garment.
One case Men's Fine Guage Ecru Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, extra value, at 45c garment.
One case Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Egyptian Cotton Vests, taped arms and neck, a bargain at 10c each.
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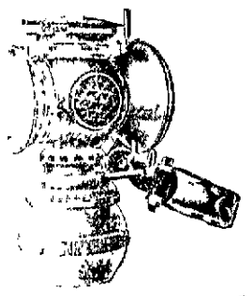

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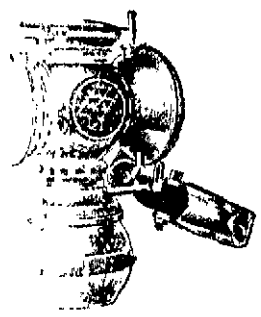

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Eight million pounds are computed to change hands in England yearly through betting on races.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar. 1-d&wtf

The ladies of the North Main street Woman's exchange will open an intelligence office in connection with the exchange. All persons who wish to employ help and those desiring a situation are invited to call. 2-eod3

The Green Leaf Christian Endeavor will give a social at the home of C. L. Hovey on Wednesday evening. Ice cream and light refreshments will be served.

We would respectfully caution the public not to confound the genuine Haines Bros.' Piano with several of a similar name, which are now on the market. The Genuine Haines Piano has the name of Haines Bros on the iron plate and also on the fall board. Very respectfully, Prescott Music House.—29-dtf

Mrs. Wells of North Calhoun street tripped over the rails of the I. C. track near the depot and fractured the bone of her right arm. The arm was also badly bruised and sprained.

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Mr. H. S. Waggoner will be pleased to submit careful estimates on any work desired and is offering the latest decorative effects not shown elsewhere. Thorough workmanship our motto. Office with W. C. Pluck, No. 109 East North street.—30-d1w

Public Sale of Residence Lots.

As the agent of Peter Haley I will on Wednesday, June 8, 1898, sell at public sale his lot on South Water street; also his lot on North Edward street. Sale will begin on the North Edward lot at 1:30 p. m. on that day, for further particulars inquire of Thos A. Pritchett, room 23 Syndicate block.—4-3t

Special June Offer.

To introduce my Cabinet size Carbonette Photographs I will make them at $3 per dozen through the month of June only. This is strictly high grade work. Van Deventer, Powers' block, successor to Sheeth.—3-d6

Barn Burned.

A barn on the property of Jesse James at the corner of Marietta and College streets was almost entirely destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. The fire was discovered by Officers Beatty and Koshenski and the alarm immediately turned in but the barn was nearly burned before the department arrived It is suppose to have been of incendiary origin.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

For Miss Sherrick.

The picnic and cake walk given by the employes of Linn and Scruggs at Riverside in honor of Miss Annie Sherrick last evening was a highly enjoyable affair. The cake walk provoked great hilarity and was won by Hans Zeiss and Lillian Fletcher. Miss Sherrick will resign her position as saleslady at the Linn and Scruggs store on Saturday evening and in a few weeks will go with her mother to Monmouth, where her sister, Miss Kate, is a teacher in the public schools. She has many friends in the city, especially among the employes of the store who will regret her departure from Decatur.

C. W. DEVORE

Was Reappointed Fire Chief Last Night.

THREE FIRE COMMISSIONERS

And Three Members of Library Board Also Selected—Other Business Transacted by Aldermen.

The aldermen transacted a good deal of business at the meeting last night. There were very few discussions and all matters that came up were quickly disposed of. The business in detail is given below.

PETITIONS.

Fifty property owners on Packard and Monroe street asked that William A. Dennis be appointed inspector of paving on those streets. Referred to mayor and public improvement committee.

E. A. West asked permission to put a box around the telephone pole in front of his place of business. Referred to sidewalk and crossing committee. A similar petition of McCusker and Davidson took the same course.

Contractors Tuttle and Mattes asked permission to use bituminous grout filler on South Main street. The filler is considered better than the kind specified by the ordinance and the contractors were therefore given permission to use it on the street.

Rev. Bedford-Jones asked permission to erect a flag pole in front of All Angels' church. Granted.

REPORTS.

The report of City Comptroller Robbins, was read and received and placed on file

The report of the city treasurer showed the following figures: Receipts $52,467.90, expenditures $29,458.57, balance on hand $29,061.94. The balance on hand in the different funds were as follows. Street paving $7761.48, sewer account $393.55, library account $1580.13.

The engineer at the water works reported that during the month 80,000,000 gallons of water were elevated to reservoir and 75,000,000 to mains. Total tons of coal used 293, amount of coal on hand 350 tons.

Water Inspector Ruthrauff reported that water was turned on for 30 new water takers and was turned off at 15 places. There are now 304 water meters in use in the city.

Marshal Mason reported 71 arrests during the month. Fines assessed $281, fines collected $168.80, fees collected $36 90, paid to city treasurer $205.70.

Street Superintendent A. W. Williams reported an expenditure of $1815.81 for the month.

LIBRARY REPORT.

The annual report of the library board was read by the clerk. The report showed the total receipts to be $6664 70 and the expenditures were $5030.15, leaving a balance on hand of $1634.55. The board mentioned the fact that the library during the past year had moved into new quarters and also mentioned the members of the board who died during the year. The report was accompanied by the annual report of Mrs. Alice Evans, the librarian, and both were accepted and placed on file.

RULES

The committee appointed to look up rules recommended that the new council be governed by the rules of 1897-98.

BILLS ALLOWED.

The clerk read a big batch of bills. Most of them were allowed and warrants ordered drawn for the amount, but a number were referred to the finance committee.

PAY ROLLS.

The pay rolls were as follows. Police, $1334.09; city engineer, $2268; city water works, $590.67; water works improvement, $61.25; water inspector, $367.38; electric light, $9; street superintendent, $904.27.

APPOINTMENTS.

Mayor Taylor made the following appointments:

Members of Library Board—E. P. Vail, W. J. Wayne and Miss Nettie Lindsay, (three years each).

Fire Commissioners—J. M. Hughes, F. B. Mueller and Adam Seaforth, (one year each).

Chief Fire Department—C. W. Devore.

The council confirmed the appointments by a unanimous vote.

ORDINANCE.

The council referred to the ordinance committee an ordinance prepared by the board of health providing that no house or apartments used by anyone having been occupied by any one suffering with pulmonary consumption shall be used by anyone else until the matter has been reported to the board of health.

RESOLUTIONS.

That the street superintendent be instructed to drain both sides of North street between Illinois and Jasper streets at once. Adopted.

That something be done at once to get water out of ditch running across vacant ground just east of I. C. railroad north of Wabash railroad and south of Sangamon street, the water in the ditch being stagnant and threatening disease. Referred to board of health.

That street superintendent notify owners of property abutting on the alley between Clayton and Calhoun streets from Hickory street north to move their out houses to conform to the alley line.

That North Main street be swept twice a week and flushed on Saturday nights. Adopted.

That the mayor appoint a committee of three to act with himself in making an estimate of the repairs needed at the reservoir and report as soon as possible. Adopted.

That a street broom be bought for the street sweeper. Adopted.

That $100 be given water inspector for expenses to attend convention at Buffalo. Adopted.

That the mayor appoint a committee of three to decide where the water pipes should be laid in the city. Adopted.

WILL GET BIDS.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the curbing which has been pending in the county court for some time.

IN BAD SHAPE.

Mayor Taylor called the attention of the council to the fact that the intake at the city water works was in bad shape and should be given attention at once The intake is in such condition that all sorts of trash is drawn in with the water and interferes with the working of the valves. The mayor exhibited some sticks and pieces of board which were drawn in with the water today. He urged that the matter be given immediate attention and the mayor was instructed to appoint a committee of three to investigate the matter.

The council then adjourned.

Children's Day.

Children's day will be celebarted at all the churches next Sunday. At the First M. E. church the services will begin at the usual Sunday school hour and the day will be observed at Wesley chapel at 3:00 o'clock. At the First Presbyterian church the services will begin promptly at 9 o'clock, one half hour earlier than the usual Sunday school hour, and a patriotic program will be given at College street chapel at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Westminster chapel will observe the day with a special program at the usual Sunday school hour. Rev. W. H. Penhallegon will speak to the children on Sunday morning taking for his topic "Iron Shoes."

At the Edward Street Christian church the Children's Day program will constitute the morning services. The exercises will begin at 10 o'clock. All the other churches and chapels so far as known will observe the day with a special program at the usual Sunday school hour.

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.:

B. C. Auten, Princeville, musical instrument; O. H. Brigham, Chatsworth, air compressor; C. T. Hildegrandt, Decatur, driving mechanism; J. Macphail, Blue Island, mower; E. C. Mathews, Jacksonville, clamp for fence machines; G L. Nichols, DeKalb, cattle stanchion; D. Nickel, Morris, castor; J. W. Paulen, Williamsville, farm gate; W. H Prinz, Austin, apparatus for drying malt; C. N. Smith, Elgin, coffin lid fastener; E. Speaker, Egan City, window screen; F. M. Tenney, Decatur, scoop board. For copy of any of the above patents send 10 cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., D. C.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

Flower Mission Day.

A memorial program will be given at the W. C. T. U. hall on Wednesday afternoon, June 8, in honor of the anniversary of the birthday of Miss Jennie Cassady. Miss Cassaday instituted the flower mission day in the W. C. T. U. and devoted her life to works of charity. The ladies will observe flower mission day and will distribute flowers and literature to the inmates of the hospitals, jail, county farm and Anna B. Millikin home. All are invited to attend the meeting at the hall on Wednesday afternoon.

Pana's Mayor.

Taylorville Democrat: Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Mayor Warren Penwell and Miss Lora Hayward, both of Pana, which will occur on June 14. Mayor Penwell is probably the youngest mayor in Illinois. He is 26 years of age.

Tally-Ho Party.

Misses Lillian King, Myrtle Lyons, Lottie Hawes, Amanda Trainer Louise Hott and Messrs. Tom Pitner, Fred Hott, Roy Wilson, Emery Wood and Fred Mann were members of a tally-ho party which drove to the home of Miss Lulu Beall of Warrensburg last evening to spend the evening.

THE NEW CHURCH

A Look at the Interior of the C. P. Edifice.

BUILT AT A COST OF $20,000

Rev. A. W. Hawkins and Committees Work Harmoniously Together in the Important Enterprise —More Cash Required.

The new Cumberland Presbyterian church at the corner of West Eldorado and Monroe streets is fast nearing completion and is a building which for many reasons will be pointed out by the citizens of Decatur as a feature of the city's improvement of especial pride and comment.

The building in every detail is as nearly complete as is possible to make a building of this kind within the sum of the contract. There are 35 rooms and apartments in all, and each of them so planned and situated that they are perfect for the use for which they were designed. The Sunday school room with the different class rooms, the primary department and the balcony are so built that with the pulpit arrangements the minister will stand nearly in the middle of the church. The large audience room to the west will seat 500 people and the Sunday school room and balcony will seat fully 500 more and all will be within almost equal distance of the speaker.

The ventilation is good, the air being introduced through the air shafts in the ceiling and around the rooms. The acoustics are perfect. The tones are carried to the most remote corner without echo or the loss of tone or expression.

The large art glass windows are the especial pride of the congregation. The glass are of the finest opalescent glass of exquisite colorings with centre pieces of unusual brilliancy of tone and design. In the large window to the west the center piece is the symbol of the cross and crown with the crown resting on an open bible. The rim of the crown is set with jewels which in the rays of the sun gleam and sparkle with all the brilliancy of diamonds. This centre piece is remarkable from the fact that it is equally beautiful from the exterior of the building and is pronounced by the contractors for placing the glass as one of the finest pieces ever placed by them

The window to the south has the Easter lilies for the centre piece, the shading being produced by the use of drapery glass. Besides the two large windows there are three smaller windows in the audience room, all of the handsomest art glass and all memorial windows. One has been put in by the building committee which consists of Rev. A. W Hawkins chairman, Dr. M.V. Lonergan secretary, B. F Cloud treasurer and Messrs. W. F. Vaughan and H. Logan. Another has been placed by Sarah A Davidson in memory of her husband, John H. Davidson, and Mrs. Davidson's name has been added at her request. The large window to the west is the gift of the C P. congregation at Bethany and the other large window the gift of Joseph Baker and Rev. Martin Baker in memory of their parents, Newton W. and Talitha Baker and William D. and Marrilla Baker. They were pioneers of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and at the time of their death the oldest members in the state. The windows of the Sunday school and other rooms are in pleasing shades of blue and browns.

The frescoing and decorating, which has been done by Messrs. Blank & Hartman, is pleasing and harmonious in color and design. The upper fresco represents designs of skeleton palm surmounted with a crown and a dove with outspread wings. The coloring is of soft brown shading into darker tints of brown and tones of green, and harmonizes beautifully with the shades of the windows

The church is lighted by both gas and electricity and heat will be provided by two immense furnaces.

The entire interior gives the impression of a fitness of tone, design and surrounding and as a whole is pleasing. The carpet will harmonize with the pervading

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A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

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PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER

Awarded
Highest Honors, World's Fair
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

UNTIL TO-MORROW

The Decatur Volunteers Will be Held.

SUCH ARE WILSON'S ORDERS

Received by Capt. Durfee To-Day—If Nothing Further is Heard the Men Will be Dismissed To-Morrow.

The chances are that the local volunteers will not have a chance to go to the front very soon Captain Durfee received a letter today from Bluford Wilson, whose regiment the Decatur men were to have become a part, instructing him to hold the men until tomorrow morning and if nothing further was heard to dismiss them

Captain Durfee said today that he would follow these instructions. If nothing more was heard the men would be dismissed and must look out for themselves. Many of the men who came to the city to join the volunteers gave up their situations and were without money. Board was secured for these men and it now amounts to about $100. Captain Durfee and others of the company will pay this money out of their own pockets The matter seems to be so mixed up that it is hard to tell where the blame rests. As soon as the call for 75,000 volunteers was made by the president, Senator Cullom telegraphed to Colonel Bluford Wilson assuring him that the regiment would be called out and of course Mr. Wilson went on with the work of organizing his regiment and on the strength of the fact that Captain Durfee's men were to become a part of the regiment they were organized. As a matter of fact the quotas for the different states have not yet been given to the governors and it may be some time before the volunteers will have a chance to go out.

Some of the Decatur men have returned to their homes and others have gone to Springfield to join which will be added to the 5th regiment now at Chickamauga. Those who organized the men in Decatur of course regret that the men were disappointed but they acted on good authority when they brought the volunteers together.

Captain Durfee said today that the men would be dismissed and that the next time they would not be called together unless it was an assured fact that they would go to the front at once.

Candidate for Representative.

B. S. Tyler is a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative from Macon county, and will go before the voters at the primary meetings to be held on Saturday.

Keep Off the Street.

This evening from 7 to 8 o'clock during the inspection of the fire department, everybody is requested to keep off West Prairie avenue from Church to Monroe streets.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles McShane, who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. McShane's mother, Mrs. Abel, have returned to their home at Chicago.

DINNER SETS.

Basement.

Very special offers for this week—an absolute reduction of 20 per cent. from our regular low prices.

A saving of fully one-half measured by the price standard set by exclusive dealers.

Genuine English Porcelain Sets of one Hundred Pieces—Underglazed Haviland decorations in such new and fashionable patterns as Belmont, Lorraine, Blue Marie, Green Emerald, Evangeline and Tomaine.

20 Per Cent Off.

$ 7.48 Sets for--	$5.99
$ 8.98 Sets for--	$7.19
$10.98 Sets for -	$8.79
$12.48 Sets for--	$9.99
$12.98 Sets for--	$10.39
$13.48 Sets for--	$10.79
$14.98 Sets for--	$11.99

All our China is bought in open stock and this gives our customers an opportunity to refill at any time should any piece become broken and a wide range of choice in selecting if an entire set is not desired.

LINN AND SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

Water, Main and State Sts.

WILL SAVE HOBSON'S HOME

MOBILE, ALA., June 7.—M. P. Inge, trustee of the old city debt of Mobile, and a former resident of Greensboro, Ala., has associated with himself John L. Rapier, publisher of the Mobile Register, and R. W. Taylor, auditor of the Mobile and Ohio railroad, in an effort to raise a fund to pay a mortgage upon the home of Lieut. Richmond P. Hobson, at Greensboro, the leader of the heroic American crew in the sinking of the Merrimac at the entrance to Santiago harbor.

War Revenue Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—After sitting until past midnight the conferees on the war revenue measure resumed the sitting at 10 a. m. today. The impression is growing that the report will be presented before the close of the present week.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Representative Cannon of Illinois called up the urgent war deficiency bill, with amendments passed by the senate and moved to concur and to add the two house amendments providing $70,000 for additional printing in the navy department and for work in the bureau of engraving and printing. The motion prevailed.

The senate resolution passed authorizing the president to waive one year's suspension from promotion and an order for re-examination in the army in certain corps during the existing war. Cannon, from the committee on appropriations, presented the conference report of partial agreement upon the sundry civil bill, which was agreed to. A separate vote was taken on some amendments.

CHARGES INTOXICATION.

Mrs. Mary Thomas Asks for a Divorce From Her Husband.

In the office of the circuit clerk Mrs Mary E. Thomas has filed a bill asking for a divorce form her husband, Rodolph Thomas, and also asking that an injunction be issued restraining him from disposing of his property. The bill states that the husband has been in the habit of using intoxicating liquors to excess and that he was continually on spree. Mrs Thomas further states that her husband has been spending all his money for drink and that he threatens to dispose of his real estate and personal property and leave his wife with nothing. The property consists of real estate valued at $3000 and mortgaged for $1400 Mrs. Thomas asks that an injunction be issued restraining her husband from disposing of his property as he threatens and that she be given a portion of it and be granted a divorce.

$2500 for the Widow.

This morning in the county court M. L. Dock was appointed administrator of the estate of William A. Montgomery, deceased. The only assets of the estate is a right of action against the Vandalia railroad company which caused the death of the deceased on the 27th day of May last near Collinsville, Ill., when the officers' train collided with the construction train on which the deceased was employed. Last Saturday the tax and claim agent of the road was in the city and effected a settlement with the widow through her attorney, J. L. Dock, by payment of $2500 and an attorney fee additional to cover the cost of legal services in the probate court. The claim agent stated that out of several settlements accruing from this same accident his settlement with Mrs. Montgomery was the most liberal. The administrator is appointed that the settlement may be legally made.

Again in Decatur.

Leslie Williams, the son of Superintendent John Williams of the Millikin building, who caused the excitement last week by running away a few hours previous to the time set for his marriage to Miss Bessie Younts, returned home on Saturday night and is filling his position as night elevator boy at the Millikin building as usual. When asked why he had changed his mind regarding the arrangements for his marriage he said that there had been too many concerned in the arrangements and rather than have some one else plan his affairs he concluded to throw up the whole thing. He says he does not know when he will be married and it is likely that the ceremony will remain a possibility of the remote future.

Pennsylvania Politics.

PITTSBURG, June 7.—In the 23d congressional district the Republican convention renominated John Dalzell. In the 23d district William A. Graham was nominated to succeed W.A. Stone, recently nominated for governor of Pennsylvania.

Bloomington Railway.

SPRINGFIELD, June 7.—The Bloomington and Normal railway, Bloomington, with a capital of $250,000, was licensed to be incorporated today by the secretary of state.

DEPUTY STABLER RESIGNS.

He Will Leave This Month for Columbus, Ohio, to Make His Home.

Deputy Sheriff Sam Stabler has resigned his position to take effect June 18. He will go to Columbus, Ohio, to make his home and has accepted a position with a large meat market, with which he was formerly connected a number of years ago. Mr. Stabler has been a deputy sheriff for the past seven years. He has served under Sheriff Nicholson since the latter's election and also served almost the entire term under Sheriff Peter Perl. Deputy Stabler has made an excellent officer and has proved himself on many occasions to be equal to the emergencies which frequently present themselves in the career of a deputy sheriff. On account of his long service in the sheriff's office Mr. Stabler has acquired a wide acquaintance and both in the city and county has made many warm friends, who will regret to learn that he is no longer to make his home in Decatur.

NO OPPOSITION.

Mrs. Minnie P. Hostetler Elected Member of Board of Education.

The election for a member of the board of education was held today in the vacant store room on South Park street east of the Peddecord and Barrows bank. The polls opened at 8:30 o'clock this morning and will close at 7 o'clock tonight. The only candidate for the office was Mrs. Minnie P. Hostetler, who is now a member of the board having been chosen to serve out the unexpired term of Mrs. George Haworth, who left the city.

There being no opposition the voting was not as heavy as last year when there was a strong fight, but there were nevertheless quite a number of votes cast. At 5 o'clock this afternoon about 200 persons had voted.

COUNTY COURT BUSINESS.

Letters of Administration Granted by Judge Hammer Today.

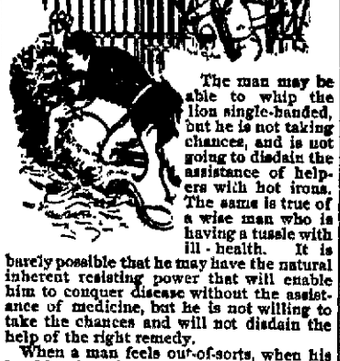
In the county court today letters of administration in the estate of William A. Montgomery, deceased, were granted on the petition of the widow, Sarah F. Montgomery. The estate consists principally of a $5000 damage action against the Vandalia railroad, which was compromised for $2550. M. L. Dock was appointed administrator and was required to give bond in the sum of $5100.

Lenore Thompson filed a petition in the county court today asking for letters of administration in the estate of her late husband, George Thompson The estate consists of household effects, money, notes and other personal property. Mrs. Thompson was appointed administratrix and gave bond in the sum of $400, with Dr. W. M. Catto and Dr. H C. Jones as sureties.

New Band Room.

The members of the Goodman band have leased Columbia hall which will be used for a band room. The band has had two rehearsals in the new hall and the results were very satisfactory. The old room is too small for a band the size of Goodman's. Preparations are being pushed for the big band festival which will be held in this city soon, and the boys will have a pleasant place to entertain their musician friends.

—Miss Mattie Backrach, who has been visiting in Boston for the past six months, sister Miss Rose, and brother Bert, who have been students at Swathmore college near Philadelphia, will return home the first of next week.



The man may be able to whip the lion single-handed, but he is not taking chances, and is not going to disdain the assistance of helpers with hot irons. The same is true of a wise man who is having a tussle with ill-health. It is barely possible that he may have the natural inherent resisting power that will enable him to conquer disease without the assistance of medicine, but he is not willing to take the chances and will not disdain the help of the right remedy.

When a man feels out-of-sorts, when his head is achey, dull and heavy, his body lazy, his nerves jerky, his sleep broken, his appetite finicky, his skin sallow, his breath foul and his mouth bad-tasting, he is having a struggle with ill-health. If he is wise he will take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It gives edge to the appetite and makes the digestion perfect. It invigorates the liver. It makes rich, red, pure blood. It puts vim into every organ and fiber of the body. It drives out all impurities and disease germs. It imparts the glow of health to the skin and the vigor of youth to the muscles. It tones the nerves and gives refreshing sleep. It builds firm flesh, but does not raise the weight above Nature's normal. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. All medicine stores sell it. An honest dealer will not suggest a worthless substitute for the sake of a little extra profit.

The most valuable book for both men and women is Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. A splendid thousand-page volume, with over three hundred engravings and colored plates. A copy, paper-covered, will be sent to anyone sending twenty-one cents in one-cent stamps, to pay the cost of mailing *only*, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Cloth-bound 31 stamps.

PERSONAL.

—Harry Ehrhart of Wichita, Kansas, is the guest of Decatur friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Wyn of La Placee were in the city today.

—Rev. M. B. Spayd is at Westfield to attend the commencement exercises of the U. B. University at that place.

—Mrs. J. F. Given has gone to Columbus, Ohio, where she will join her husband and from there will go to New York.

—Mrs. Bowman, mother of Mrs. Frank Fallon, will arrive in the city this evening to spend the summer with her daughter.

—Mrs. H. W. Fish and daughter, Louise, are the guests of friends and relatives at La Place.

Masonic—Stated convocation of Macon chapter No. 21 R. A. M., this evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited.

—Attorney W. H. Black has returned from Alaska and is the guest of his family at Champaign. He will probably return to Decatur soon.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Herrin of West Prairie avenue on Monday June 6, a daughter.

—Miss Della Wilson has returned from Bloomington, where she was the guest of Miss Alma Strager.

—Mrs. Eli Ulery of Mt. Zion was in the city today.

—Miss Emma Blake of Niantic is the guest of Decatur friends.

—Will L. Ferguson went to Chicago last night to attend the annual meeting of the Illinois Street Railway association. Mr. Ferguson will read a paper before the convention.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will McBride will arrive in Decatur tomorrow afternoon and remain here until fall, when they will return to Chicago to go to light housekeeping. Mr. McBride will resume his studies at Rush Medical College.

All Safe at Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., June 7—The steamer Belgic arrived today from the Orient via Honolulu. She sighted the first fleet of American transports for Manila May 25, 10 miles east of Honolulu. The cruiser Charleston arrived at Honolulu two days before the Belgic left on June 1. Great preparations were being made at Honolulu for the reception of United States troops on their arrival.

Social Plans.

The social committee of the Christian Endeavor of the First M. E. church, Miss Rose Marrow, chairman, held a called meeting at the close of the regular Christian Endeavor meeting last night to consider plans for a social which the society will probably give soon. The full membership of the committee was present.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me; I tried it and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. I give this certificate without solicitation simply in appreciation of the gratitude felt for the cure effected. Respectfully, MRS. MARY A. BEARD, Claremore, Ark. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Flowers for Commencement.

A magnificent assortment of beautiful roses, carnations and lilies can be had for commencement day and Alumni reception at Bummersbach's at reduced prices. Place orders at once.—6-d5t

Dooling Appointed Receiver.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 7.—Frank B. Dooling was today appointed receiver of the Illinois protective building association by Judge Creighton. The association was recently reorganized by scaling down the stock of shareholders so that the assets would exceed the liabilities. The shareholders were indisposed to continue in business, and by agreement with the attorney general and counsel for the shareholders a receiver was appointed to wind up the affairs of the association. Liabilities $40,000; assets a little less.

Found—Lady's purse containing small sum of money. Owner may have the same by calling at this office and identifying property and paying for notice.

Modern Woodman Band.

This evening a benefit festival for the Modern Woodman band will be given in the K. P. hall in Powers' office building. All are invited. Refreshments will be served and there will be dancing.

Broke His Leg.

George Hise met with an accident yesterday while playing ball with some other boys. He fell and broke the small bone of his leg and was taken to his home in the north part of the city.

Peoria State Shoot.

PEORIA, ILL., June 7.—The state shooting tournament opened today with over 100 crack shots taking part in the shoot for the diamond badge, emblematic of state championship at live birds.

The contract for the German Lutheran school which is to be built in the northeast part of the city will be let tomorrow night.

SUMMER CLOTHES...

Men's Thin Linen Crash Suits,

In Plain and Fancy.
Sizes to fit Tall men.
Fat Men—Extra Sizes.
Short Men—Can fit anyone from 34 to 48.

Fine Wool Crash Suits,

In Dark and Light Shades,
All Sizes, from 34 to 48.

Fine Thin Serge Coats and Vests.

Fine Alpaca Mohairs, Etc.

Men's and Boys' Straw Hats.

Agents for Knox Straw Hats.

New Madras Shirts.
New Arrival of the Coat Shirts
—Most comfortable Hot Weather Underwear.

Ottenheimer & Co.

MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

Letter List.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Decatur, Ill., postoffice for the week ending June 7, 1898. When called for please say advertised:

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Adams, James	Lawson, Mr.
Black, Wm.	Lowry, Oscar
Bobb, S. A.	McClintock, W. J.
Cassidy, J. P.	Major, S. F.
Clark, C.	Moore, S. F.
Cousins, Eugene	Otto, H.
Cruse, John P.	Peterson L.
Donnell, S. P.	Price, Henry
Eyman, T. A.	Race, W. W.
Gould, W. E.	Ross, James
Hayes, C. C.	Smick, Martin
Hildreth, Jack	Spencer V. V.
Hill, H. D.	Stanton, Aaron
Humphrey, J. S.	Van Donger, P. T.
Jamison, Arch	Wentz, Geo. E.
Kemp, John	White, Doc
Kencil, Henry	Wilhouse, Wm.
Wilson, Will	

LADIES' LIST.

Ater, Rebecca	Hines, Elizabeth
Baker, Maggie	Hirsh, Melissa
Bates, Minnie	Humphrey, Mollie
Cable, M. M.	McMillin, Mrs. J. C.
Carney, Dassey	Nagle, Mary L.
Dixon, Clara	Pease, Minnie E.
Durkin, Anna	Taylor, Sarah J.
Evans, Ruth D.	Warren, Ada
Harris, Lue	Weld, Minnie
Hess, Ella	

FIRMS.

Imperial Ink Concern.

FOREIGN.

Hutchison, W. A.

W. F. CALHOUN, P. M..

—Mrs. Sue Alexander of Toronto is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell.

Ask Your Druggist for a generous 10 Cent Trial Size.

Ely's Cream Balm

contains no cocaine, mercury nor any other injurious drug

It is quickly Absorbed

Gives Relief at once.

CATARRH

COLD IN HEAD

It opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays Inflammation. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50c; Trial size 10c; at Druggists or by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED

STOMACH BITTERS

The summer vacation is one of the established customs of our country.

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REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES,

Decatur Township.

The Republican primaries of Decatur township to select delegates to the Republican County convention, to be held in Decatur, June 13, for the purpose of naming delegates to the state congressional and senatorial conventions, will be held in the several precincts Saturday, June 11, as follows:

Polling places will be inserted here as soon as all are secured.

The polls at each precinct shall be opened at 4 o'clock p. m. and remain open until 7 p. m and the person receiving the highest number of votes for any office in each precinct shall receive the votes of the delegates of that precinct in the county convention.

At 7 o'clock p. m. when the polls have been closed the Republican voters present at the place of voting, shall be called to order by the precinct chairman, and proceed to elect the number of delegates the precinct is entitled to by ballot, to attend the county convention.

All ballots to be used at the primary election shall have the names of all the candidates for any office thereon. The form, printing and furnishing of ballots shall be controlled by the committee, expense of same to be borne by the candidates. No other ballots will be counted.

By order of the committee,

D. A. MAFFIT, Chairman

W. M. LEWIS, Secretary.

John H. Goding, 1st District.
J. W. Wolgand, 2d District.
Bert C Bobb, 3d District.
H. C. Anthony, 4th District.
H. K. Midkiff, 5th District.
Landy H. Martin, 6th District.
Thos. Quinn, 7th District.
D. A. Maffit, 8th District.
Ed. F. Wills, 9th District.
(Out of city) 10th District.
J. H. Record, 11th District.
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W. M. Lewis, 13th District.
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Captain Oviedo signified his desire to see Admiral Sampson personally, and he was taken on board the flagship. The enthusiasm as the news spread from signals from the Vixen was so intense that the appearance of the Spanish captain over the side of the New York hardly excited the surprise that might have been expected.

Admiral Sampson greeted Captain Oviedo most cordially, thanked Admiral Cervera for his gallant courtesy and made the preliminary arrangements for the exchange of Lieutenant Hobson and his seven heroes.

However, as they have naturally learned much about the fortifications, it is hardly likely that they will be exchanged for some time. After a friendly chat in the cabin Admiral Sampson sat on deck with Captain Oviedo and pointed out his great ships with pride. Stores and clothing for the Merrimac heroes were put aboard the Colon and Captain Oviedo went back in his little black tug under the flag of truce, never used, perhaps, to more chivalrous purpose.

The names of the two wounded men were not ascertained. One has a slight wound in the cheek and the other in the hip.

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Men read about these things, but there seems to be no horror too red to make them stay at home. It would not be possible to hire them at $5 a day to do what they have to do here for $15.60 a month, if you cut the patriotism out of the thing. It is not the money, but the flag, that led Dr. William A. Pike to leave a good practice in Ottawa and yesterday morning put on the slouchy blue breeches of a private in the Ottawa company.

Reynolds Released.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., June 7.—Private Lawrence Reynolds of Company B, South Dakota United States volunteers, arrested Sunday for burglary, has been discharged from custody. He was intoxicated when he entered the house of Charles Hackmier under the impression that he had reached his quarters at Camp Merritt.

DR. THOMAS AND HIS REPLY.

Says He Is Not Twadell's Man and Refers to the Circulation of the Republican.

The Republican a few days ago, in the interest of the Republican party pointed out the fact that Charles N. Twadell was engaged in arranging plans to defeat Senator Kanan for renomination and that he had been visiting Decatur and issued his orders accordingly, that the order to defeat Kanan was due to the fact that Senator Kanan, while in the senate, represented the people who elected him; that he wore no schemer's collar; that he was the opponent of boodle bills and boodlers; that he opposed the infamous warehouse bill and similar legislation inimical to the interests of the people.

When the Republican made these statements it did so advisedly and with a knowledge of what was going on, and it will now add that heretofore the senators and representatives elected by Macon county to the legislature have been honest and incorruptible men and this is the first effort that has ever been made to deliver the people of the county over to the enemy, and that C. N. Twadell is at the bottom of it.

Dr. E. H. Thomas in an article in the Herald-Dispatch this morning takes exceptions to these statements made by the Republican and writes a whole lot to say that he is a senatorial candidate and does not wear Twadell's collar, and that he will vote, if elected to the legislature, to defeat all the bad legislation the Republican and the people of the district complain of. Dr. Thomas would not say these things in print if he did not consider it necessary as a candidate to fortify himself against the bad effect of his associations. He don't feel quite secure under the umbrella he has chosen. This is not the first time the doctor has declared he did not wear Twadell's collar, but he continues to wear it in spite of his declarations and when Twadell pipes a new political jig there is dancing in Argenta and Dr. Thomas is the chief performer.

An ancient backwoods preacher once upon a time attempted to quote a passage of Scripture, and this is the way he put it: "Down in the meadow where the old speckled hen scratcheth there may the bug be found also." This great religious truth might be fittingly paraphrased as follows: "Wheresoever Twadell hatcheth political rottenness there may Dr. Thomas be found also."

Now, listen, doctor, for the Republican proposes to say some things touching which you have not taken the public into your confidence. When the order was issued that Kanan should be defeated for renomination Twadell took it upon himself to pick out a man for senator who would meet the requirements of those who did not like Kanan's honesty and independence. Twadell communicated with you personally and by letter and you danced and became a candidate on his plans. How does the Republican know this? Twadell's mouth gave it away. He not only told this but he also confided the fact that you had solemnly pledged yourself if elected to do whatever thing the gang wanted you to do. Subsequently, when for a moment you were outside of Twadell's influence you made up your mind you could not afford to accept the office of state senator and that you would cease to be a candidate. Having done so you did not announce your change of mind to the Republicans of the county, but you wrote a letter to Twadell telling him you could not be a candidate as you could not afford it. How does the Republican know this? Because Twadell told it himself. Does not that look like wearing Twadell's collar and the collar of those who are still behind him?

Twadell then cast about for another candidate. The details of his ramifications in this interregnum, however, are not essential for the purposes of this article. It is sufficient to say he returned to you with the view of inducing you to reconsider your conclusion not to run. That you are again on the track is due to Twadell's efforts, yet you have told the people in your article that you don't wear his collar, and that you will vote to repeal all the obnoxious boodle measures Senator Kanan voted against. Why, doctor, under the arrangement and influence by which you are trying to break into the legislature, you know no more how you will vote when there than you did about your personal independence when you decided, on proper grounds, you would cease to be a candidate and wrote Twadell to that effect.

When Twadell was putting you back on the track and you were arguing you could not afford to go to the legislature and sacrifice your business, one of the arguments he made to you, right here in Decatur, was that the salary of a senator was only a small part of what could be made out of it. You subsequently met Twadell and others in Chicago and after you returned you were again in the race for senator.

The Republican does not pretend to say that it was the explanations of how a senator could make more than his salary that induced you to re-enter the race, but the fact that you permitted men who flippantly talk in such a way about corruption, to put you back in the field, does not reflect much credit upon you. The fact is, doctor, if you are as devoted to the people's interest as you claim to be it is unfortunate that some of the fellows you consort with in hidden places talk the way they do, when they get out.

The doctor could not finish his article without making it personal and attempting to reflect upon and injure the business of the Republican. In reply to this the Republican has only to say that the circulation of the Republican will stand comparison with the doctor's practice, if we leave out that part of his practice for which he was recently indicted by a Macon county grand jury.

Twadell is in the city today in secret council with Dr. Thomas.

The duty of Republicans, in the light of Dr. Thomas' own article and the facts, is very clear and that is that every Republican who opposes Twadellism and all that it implies, should attend the primaries next Saturday from 4 o'clock p. m. until 7 o'clock p. m. in Decatur and defeat what Thomas as a candidate represents and rid the party of those influences which only seek to use it instead building it up.

GEN. HARRISON ON THE NAVY

CHICAGO, June 7.—"I consider the American navy, ship for ship, gun for gun, and man for man, unequaled by any navy in the world today," said former President Harrison at the Grand Pacific last night. "The courage and daring of our men, the personnel of the officers of our ships, the gunnery, the nerve and spirit manifested in all done, offer to the world the spectacle of a navy for which there is no superior."

While declining, for obvious reasons, to discuss the war itself Mr. Harrison spoke with enthusiasm of the greatness of the act of Lieutenant Hobson in sinking the Merrimac in the harbor of Santiago.

"The act of Lieutenant Hobson," he said, "has few, if any, parallels in the history of the world. At Manila the act of Commodore Dewey was brave, but he entered a hostile harbor able to give shot for shot, to beat down his assailants, to triumph by the force of his own arms.

"Lieutenant Hobson and his heroic crew not only went with the Merrimac into the range of an awful fire, unable to reply, but the interior of their own vessel was loaded with torpedoes for her destruction at the proper time. They went in unable to fire one gun at the enemy and prepared to destroy the very deck under their feet. We search the pages of history in vain to find some act of heroism for country and flag that approaches this."

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Sept	75	76⅝	74¾	75⅝	76
Corn—					
June	—	—	—	31⅛	31
July	31¼	32⅛	31¼	31⅞	31⅝
Sept	32⅛	33	32	32⅝	32⅝
Oats—					
June	—	—	—	25⅝	24⅝
July	23	22⅛	22½	23	23⅝
Sept	20	20⅝	19⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Pork—					
July	10.20	10 27½	10.15	10 20	10.35
Lard—					
July	5 90	5.92½	5.90	5 90	5.95
Ribs—					
July	5 57½	5.62½	5 57½	5 57½	5.65

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—49; Estimated, 50; a year ago, 12.
Corn—1221; Estimated, 1000; a year ago, 1231.
Oats—291; Estimated, 350; a year ago, 367.

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 40; Corn, 680; Oats, 100.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 22,000. Estimated, 21,000.
Market, slow
Light, $3.75@$4.10; Mixed $3 90@$4.20
Heavy $4.05@$4.25; Rough, $3.65@$3.95.
Estimated for tomorrow, 28,000.
Cattle receipts, 2,000; market strong.

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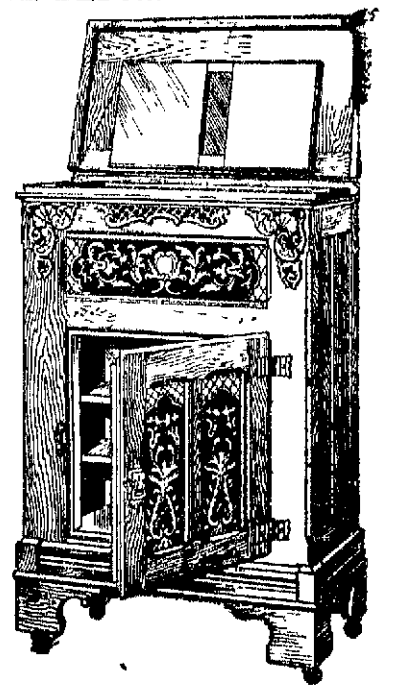

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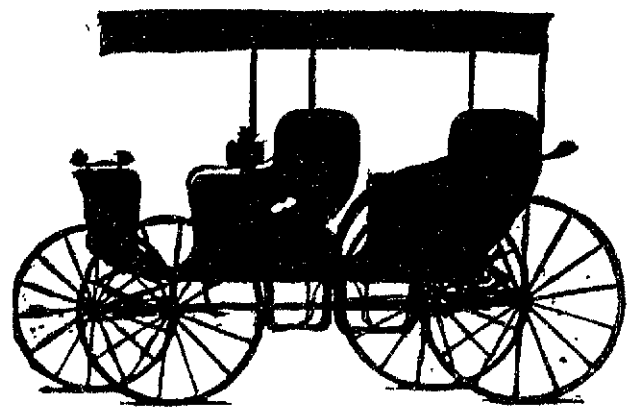

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American Courage.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Deeds of daring in the American navy are so numerous that their recital would fill a large space in the smallest type used in any newspaper. When the younger Stephen Decatur, with a few volunteers, in the war against the Barbary pirates in 1804, entered the harbor of Tripoli, in the face of the pirates' fleet, boarded the Philadelphia, which had grounded and been captured, and, under the fire of 150 cannons, started a blaze on her which burned her to the water's edge, Nelson called the feat "the most courageous act of any age." In the same war Richard Somers, with 10 volunteers, on board the sloop-of-war Intrepid, loaded with powder and shells, which were to be exploded by a slow match, ran his vessel toward the Tripolitan fleet, intending to destroy the fleet, but the fire from the pirates' ships blew the Intrepid up prematurely, and all on board were lost. Lieut. William B. Cushing, in a small steam launch, with a few companions, ran up the Roanoke river in the face of large numbers of picket boats on the lookout for enterprises of this kind, and torpedoed and destroyed the formidable confederate ironclad Albemarle, and, like Decatur, he escaped, though all his crew except one were either drowned or captured. Hobson's feat at Santiago is only one of a long list of achievements which cast a gleam of splendor over the history of the American navy.

An Unjust Complaint.

There are some people who did not want a voting primary who are claiming the committee acted unfairly in the matter. A sufficient answer to this is that giving the voters an opportunity to be heard is never unfair. But these people claim that the county committee did not provide for voting primaries. It was not necessary for that committee to provide for voting primaries, but it did provide that the chairmen of the several townships should arrange to conduct the primaries in their several townships as seemed best. In Decatur township we are divided into voting precincts and each precinct has a precinct chairman who is a member of the county committee. There are fourteen of these in the township. They are organized and have a chairman and a secretary. This committee considered it to be its duty to meet and arrange the hour for the primaries and the places for holding them and the style of the primaries. To have uniformity in the township this was necessary. Any township in the county had the power under the call to have a voting primary. No one will dispute this. If they had that right surely Decatur township had. The reason the plan is objected to is because certain persons did not want the people to have anything to say lest some plans might be wrecked.

The Primaries.

The members of the Republican township committee for the township have done themselves and the Republican party of Macon county great credit in providing for voting primaries next Saturday. It saves the party from a raid provided for in the plans of Twadell, and puts him where, if he wins out in his scheme to defeat the renomination of Kanan he will have to do it in a fair fight at the polls instead of taking the caucuses in the several precincts of the city by surprise and securing delegates by trickery and bulldozing to do his bidding as he intended to do. If he wins now the people will do it with their eyes open and in that case, no matter how much it be afterwards regretted he will be entitled to his victory.

The Republicans of Macon county can afford to have fair and honest politics in its deliberations. They cannot afford to have any other kind of politics so long as the interests of the party are consulted. Any party can come nearest maintaining harmony and its strength through voting primaries. No party can long survive an exchange of these popular methods for the tricks of a small calibred and unprincipled political blacksmith, such as Twadell. The voters of the party should bear these things in mind and show the committee that they appreciate its work by turning out to the primaries next Saturday en masse and speak for themselves.

How the American people will rejoice when they hear the news that Porto Rico has been occupied by our troops. The indications are that this will be the week when we shall hear such news.

The brave Hobson is a native of Alabama. All his picked men were from the northern states. This is a fair divide and keeps up the shout on both sides of the old divide.

The Spaniards in Cuba are now getting consolation out of the fact that our fleets leave the hills stand after a bombardment. They will yet be claiming that the fact that the moon shines is a Spanish victory.

The promised Spanish surprise may be the congratulatory message sent by Cervera to Sampson concerning the bravery of Hobson and his men.

Neither Weyler nor Miles have been heard from for several days. Perhaps they are preparing a surprise.

THE LENGTH OF LIFE

INCREASED BY A NEW DISCOVERY.

A Remedy Has Been Found that Will Cure to Stay Cured All Diseases of the Kidneys.

From among the advancements of medical science information comes that a formula has been discovered, that will cure permanently all kidney diseases and their resulting complications and vitiating effects upon the whole human system.

What makes this news all the more worthy of attention and thoughtful consideration is the information also received that the researches and experiments, which have led up to the discovery of this wonderful boon to mankind, were entirely original and not at all upon lines heretofore prescribed by medical science.

The new remedy, known as Morrow's Kidneoids, will, it is claimed, totally eradicate from the system all diseases of the kidneys, including Bright's disease and Diabetes, thus increasing to considerable extent the average length of life. John Morrow their discoverer, is an eminent chemist of Springfield, Ohio, and his untiring efforts in behalf of mankind deserve to be rewarded with every honor that thankful humanity can bestow.

Morrow's Kidneoids are composed of well known remedies the full strength of which are concentrated in yellow tablet form, all materials calculated the actions of the remedial parts and throw unnecessary work upon the kidneys, being thoroughly eliminated. The sensation created by Pasteur, when he announced to the world his hydrophobia cure, has been alone equalled by this preparation.

This remedy has made extraordinary cures of all forms of kidney troubles in most every section of the United States, sufficient to show that, no matter where or under what conditions or climate the sufferer may live, Morrow's Kidneoids will effect an entire cure as rapidly as possible, consistent with the nature of each case and its special demands.

Morrow's Kidneoids are for sale in all istores. If you cannot find them, they will be sent postpaid by the Herb Medicine Co., Springfield, Ohio, upon receipt of price—50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50.

At Armstrongs Bros.' Syndicate Block Drug Store.

In the orange fields of New Zealand the crop has been known to net as high at $1000 an acre.

The human machine starts but once and stops but once. You can keep it going longest and most regularly by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. H. W. Bell.

According to a German authority the human brain is composed of 900,000,000 nerve cells.

S. E. Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes: "I have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for itching piles and it always stops them in two minutes. I consider DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the greatest pile cure on the market." H. W. Bell.

In Costa Rica canary birds, bullfinches and parequets are special table dainties.

S. C. P. Jones, Millersburg, Pa., writes: "I have used DeWitt's Little Early Risers ever since they were introduced here and must say I have never used any pills in my family during forty years of housekeeping that gave such satisfactory results as a laxative or cathartic." H. W. Bell.

Savages, on the whole, live longer than civilized people.

S. M. Geary, Pierson, Mich., writes: "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is curing more piles here to-day than all other remedies combined. It cures eczema and all other skin diseases." H. W. Bell.

Forty years ago the first missionary was eaten on the Fiji Islands.

Swallows have been met at sea more than 1000 miles from any land.

Lourdes has been visited by an English band of pilgrims, numbering 60 persons, and including a bishop and eight princes.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. Price 15 and 25c.

CAPT. GRIDLEY'S SON JOHN, P. V.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Captain Gridley's son, John P. Vincent Gridley, may be appointed a cadet at Annapolis as a tribute to the memory of the commander of the Olympia, who died on his way home from Manila. President McKinley said that he would like to make the appointment, but has no vacancy at present, and none in sight until next year, when Mr. Gridley may be too old, but the Pennsylvania delegation may bring about the appointment this year.

PAID PART OF THE BILL.

The Mother of Young Woman in Jail Came to the Rescue.

Irene Delaney, the young woman who was arrested Sunday for attempting to go out of town leaving a board bill of $52 at the Brunswick hotel, was released last evening. The bill was contracted by the girl's father, but as he had gone out of the city the girl was arrested when she attempted to leave the city. Yesterday evening the girl's mother came to Decatur and paid about half the bill and the girl was released.

Wedding Anniversary.

A surprise party was given last evening to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sturm at their home, 650 West Decatur street. The affair was a celebration of their 10th wedding anniversary. There were about 30 friends in attendance and Mr. and Mrs. Sturm were greatly surprised. The guests entered through a rear door and were all in the parlor of the residence when Mr. and Mrs. Sturm were called in the house. The ladies brought a lunch which was served during the evening. The guests included the following persons: Messrs. and Mesdames Max Atlas, Henry Bachrach, Leo Bachrach, J. Levi, Leo Heilbrun, J. I. Malenthal and M. Sturm of Clinton, Mesdames Fanny Stine and B. Malenthal, Misses Ida Sturm of Clinton and Misses Bertha and Lillie Malenthal, Messrs. M. Heilbrun, B. Stine, Millard, Julius and Max Malenthal and Dr. B. L. Malenthal.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Death of Mrs. Soland.

Mrs. George W. Soland died of stomach trouble on Monday at St. Mary's hospital. She came to the hospital several weeks ago to submit to a surgical operation. She recovered from the effects of the operation but was taken with an attack of stomach trouble and died. She leaves a husband and three children. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at Boody.

A White Mark.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a perfectly reliable preparation for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. The proprietors of this Great Medicine guarantee it or the money refunded. Do they not deserve a white mark?

H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Riverside Opened.

Riverside park was formally opened to the public for the summer last night. Electric lights have been placed in the park and over the river and sufficient light provided to make it pleasant for any evening gathering. Quite a number of persons rode out on the street cars and visited the park last night.

A Word to Physicians.

Do you know that many broad-minded physicians are using Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup in their practice. They have found no remedy that gave satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Tragedy at Lincoln.

Claud Main, aged six years, son of Joe Main, shot with a 32-calibre target gun and instantly killed his sister, Beatrice, aged three years, at Lincoln, Ill. He did not know the gun was loaded.

When You Take Your Vacation

the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocketbook) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The contract for the German Lutheran school which is to be built in the northeast part of the city will be let tomorrow night.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At your druggists.

THIS WILL BE HAVILAND WEEK At SCOVILL'S

Besides the SPECIAL CUT PRICES IN FURNITURE, CARPETS, STOVES, Etc., we will inaugurate a special sale of Fine China which it will pay you to attend.

SEE THE HAVILAND DESIGN DINNER SET IN OUR SHOW WINDOW at $10.48

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Requires no Rubbing, no Washboard, no Machine.

NO-RUB.

Is a mighty modern discovery, like the arc light, the X rays, the telephone the sewing machine.

Now listen: No-rub will do your washing without rubbing, wear, tear, washboard or machine. You can loaf while it does the work.

It contains no caustic, alkali or acid. Nothing to injure hands or clothes. You can chew it like gum. All the wash-day helps—your Lyes, Dust, Teas, Crystals, etc., are fibre eaters, cloth burners, flesh gnawers, more or less fiery fakes. They sell at any and all prices. They have had their day.

What will the

Little Read-Headed Angel No-Rub Do?

It will save one to four hours every wash-day.
Lengthen your garment's life fivefold.
It will prevent nearly all the hard labor.
She is a little angel in domestic felicity. An 8 cent cake will do three to six washings. A sample will do a dollar washing.
We have thousands of testimonials. What we have written here is as true as gospel. Don't be a two-headed pin. Try it.

CLINTON CHEMICAL CO., Clinton, Iowa.

N. B.—Our sampler will be in Decatur before June 11th and sample the town. If you are alert, up-to-date, read ads and not a know-it-all, you will get a sample free of cost.

REAL ESTATE LOANS At Lowest Rates.

Peddecord, Burrows & Co., BANKERS, Decatur, Illinois.

SCHOOL ELECTION.

Office of Board of Education, Decatur, Ill., May 25, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at 205 South Park street, on Tuesday, June 7th, 1898, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Edcation to serve for the term of three years. Said election will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m. and closed at 7 o'clock p. m. of said day.

D. S. SHELLABARGER, Pres't.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk. [26-d&d]

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Decatur, Ill., May 23, 1898.

To Whom it May Concern:

Public notice is hereby given that the City Electric Railway Company of Decatur, Ill., will apply to the County Board of Macon county, Ill., at its June meeting, 1898, for permission and authority to extend its line of street railway west from the intersection of the Wabash Railway tracks with West Main street, in said county, 3,000 feet, to the line between the property of the Decatur Brick and Tile Company and the property known as the Cobb property.

THE CITY ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY.
May 23-d10

SALE GOES ON.

A line of Brussels Carpet at—

½ Usual Prices.

Body Brussels 65c, Moquettes 50c up. Wall Paper (all grades) 1c up. These are sample prices only—other big bargains.

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Out of every 1,000,000 persons 1200 die from gout.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis 6, Baltimore 3.
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Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

William McKinley, aged 44 years, was found dead in his room at the Platt county poor farm, May 31. He had fallen from bed in an epileptic fit, and his neck rested on a box on the floor and the weight of his body had choked him to death.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

GEO. P. HARDY, Justice of the Peace, 147 South Water Street. Apr 23-d&f

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL. CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor. South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill

HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Constable and Collector, 147 South Water St. Telephone—Old 326, New 78, Residence, Old 506 COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor. jan 24-d&wtf

DR. HOWARD M. WOOD HOMEOPATHIST, 222 North Main, over Malenthal's. Office hours 8 to 10 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m. Telephones { Office, 272 Res., 218. Residence 1445 N. Edward St

HERMAN SPIES. Book Binder. Practical Book Binding and Blank Book Manufacturing. 127 South Water street, Decatur, Ill. Magazines bound, names stamped in gold on books.

New Meat Market. Northwest Cor. Lincoln Square.

COOPER & PRIDDY, In connection with their Dairy Exchange, have opened a First-Class Meat Market, where a fine assortment of meats will always be on sale. The public are cordially invited to call. G. W. COLE, formerly with the Parlor Meat Market, will serve you. NEW PHONE 378.

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Estate of Jacob Wayne, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Jacob Wayne, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1898.

ROSAMOND K. WAYNE, Administratrix.

Bunn & Park, Att'y's.
May 30-d&w

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Dated this 20th day of May, 1898.
ROSAMOND K. WAYNE,
Bunn & Park, Atty's. Administratrix.
May 26-d3w

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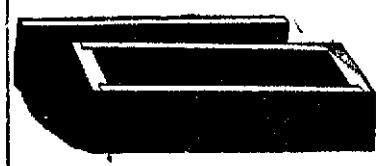

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stop *forever* all weakening drains, feed the brain, replace wasted tissues, and send rich, flesh-building blood bounding through every part of the system, making every organ act, and causing you to glow and tingle with newly found strength. You're a new man, and can feel it! The greatest NERVE TONIC ever discovered. Palmo Tablets cure quickly and forever Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Atrophy, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Kidney Diseases. 50c. a box; 12 boxes (with guarantee, good as gold), $5.00. Sent anywhere. MALSID DRUG CO., Cleveland, O.

Sold by W. F. Neisler Drug & Supply Co., Decatur, Ills.

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WORK WANTED—Do you want a first-class farm hand? Apply at Powers' Shoe store. fd1w

WANTED—Salesman for reliable Chicago house. Must understand the handling of canvassers and give reference. Ask for Sweet, at Arcade Hotel. June 2-d1w*

WANTED—A good cook, woman preferred. Call at 116 North Franklin street. 31 dd*

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 728 West William street. 19-ddf

WANTED—A good sober man as partner in my business. $300 required. Business established. Cash receipts $25 to $57 per day. I mean business. Answer at once. "A. L." care Republican Press.

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 330 Wabash ave., telephone 667. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct 13-ddf.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 306. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-ddf

AGENTS WANTED—For War in Cuba, by Senor Quesada, Cuban representative at Washington. Endorsed by Cuban patriots. In tremendous demand. A bonanza for agents. Only $1.50. Big book. Big commissions. Everybody wants the only endorsed reliable book. Outfits free. Credit given. Freight paid. Drop all trash, and make $300 a month with War in Cuba. Address today THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN, 362-366 Dearborn st., Chicago. Feb. 23-d4m

AGENTS WANTED—Murat Halstead's Great War Book, "Our Country in War." All about Armies, Navies, Coast Defenses, Maine Disaster, Cuba, War with Spain, and Relations with Foreign Nations. Nearly 600 pages. All written since Maine Disaster. Magnificent colored illustrations. Agents making $10 to $30 per day. No experience necessary. Most liberal terms guaranteed, 20 days' credit, price low, freight paid. Handsome outfit free. Send 2 two cent stamps to pay postage. EDUCATIONAL UNION, 324 Dearborn st., Chicago. May 10-d1mo

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One Cincinnati refrigerator. Ten feet high, eight feet long and six feet wide, in first class shape. Will sell at a sacrifice. Write or inquire of R. H. Tomlinson, of Harristown, Ill. June 4-d1w*

FOR SALE—SAFE.—A good safe, good as new, with double inside and outside doors. Weighs 3600 pounds. Apply to JOHN A. BROWN, Powers Block. May 27 d2w

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street; new 'phone 185.—27-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

STOLEN—A high wheeled buggy without a top, and a set of harness, on May 8, two miles southeast of city. $10 reward for capture of thief and return of property. Collar slipped over horse's head. 4-d6*

SPECIAL NOTICE.—About six months ago I loaned two books to a Decatur lady whose name I cannot now recall. I would be pleased to have the books returned to me as soon as possible. W. J. CHENOWETH, M. D. 4-d6

LOST—On June 2, a lady's gray kid glove, new, which the finder will please leave at this office for the owner and be suitably rewarded. 3-d6

NOTICE—Pasturage $1.75 per month. All new and old patrons can have their receipts for pasturage for $1.75 per month if paid on or before the 4th of the month in advance. JOHN G. CLOYD. 3-d6

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TAKEN UP—A blue roan calf, from River side addition. Can be found at Hammon Bros.' barn. It was taken up on Saturday last. GREENBERRY MARTIN, P. M. 1-d6*

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, CAVEATS, on quickest and easiest terms. An associate counsel for Louis Bagger & Co., 30 years' experience as Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Loans. A. E. PARK, 152 E. Prairie street. NEW PHONE 672. Sept 7-ddf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-ddf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Occasn of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jane-ddf

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CURRY & POOLE,
MILK DEPOT,
Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry, Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Jan 24-ddf

ROSES, Carnations, Lilies, Etc., at Bommersbach's, at reduced prices, for commencement exercises. Telephone—New 300, Old 200. June 7-ddf

THE DECATUR CURE—Corrodanie Capsules, made in Decatur, tried in Decatur, and proven in Decatur to be the only specific for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Why suffer with Rheumatism when 6 boxes, costing you $5.00, would cure you sound and well? Sent by mail post paid, on receipt of price. The Cerrodanie Co., 21 Syndicate Block, Decatur, Ill.

YOU can eat, drink and be merry while you can get four new shoes on your horse for $1.00, or four old shoes for 75c, at West Prairie Avenue, Decatur, Ill. T. L. WEAKLY. May 5-ddf

MONEY TO LOAN.

LOANS...
Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 137 North Water street.
LOW RATES.
May 20-ddf GEO. W. EHRHART.

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All Classes of Loans Negotiated.
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Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES

Wabash Line

(Corrected to June 5, 1898.)

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1.05 a m	13	* 3 30 a m
14	*11:52 a m	15	* 3:29 p m
16	† 9:20 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
3	* 3.40 a m	6	* 5:25 a m
11	* 7:10 a m	24	*10.55 a m
25	* 1:15 p m	4	*11:41 a m
5	* 4:10 p m	10	† 8:58 p m
1	*12:18 a m	2	*11:30 p m
7	* 7.20 p m	12	*12:55 a m
		16 Stul. only.	10.00 p m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
6	* 5.28 a m	1	*12.10 a m
4	*11.47 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:35 p m	5	* 1.06 p m
34 Eff. Acc	† 4:40 p m	8	* 3:20 a m
16 Dan. Acc	* 9 20 a m	11 Eff. Accom.	†10:45 a m
21	*11 00 a m	25	† 3 15 p m
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
5	* 4:12 p m	4	*10 55 a m
13	* 3 15 a m	12	*11:05 p m
17 Spfd only	* 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg.	* 9:15 a m
11	†10:55 a m	10 Spfg. acc	* 4.34 p m
9 Clayt'n acc	* 7:15 a m	8 fm Clayt'n	* 6:50 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
A No. 1	10 35 a. m.	A No. 2	2:50 p. m
D No. 3	10 10 p. m.	A No. 4	6:25 a. m
A No. 11	2:30 p. m.	S No. 36	7.10 a. m
S No. 40	11:10 a. m.	S No. 40	3:10 p. m
Depart for Peoria		**Depart for Evansville**	
A No. 2	3.00p. m.	A No. 1	10:45 a. m.
A No. 4	6 35 a. m.	D No. 3	10 20 p. m.
S No. 36	7.20 a. m.	A No 11	3 05 p. m.
A No. 10	10:35 a. m.	S No. 41	11:30 a. m.
S No. 40	3:30 p. m.		

"A"—Daily Except Sunday. "D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Vandalia Line.
In effect Dec. 11, 1897.

DEPARTS EAST.

No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday. ..... 6:35 a m
No 12—Except Sunday..... 7.40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday..... 3 35 p

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday.....10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday..... 6 00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday..... 7.05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No. 5—Ex. Sunday.....7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday.....7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday.....10.55 a m

FROM PEORIA.

No. 6—Ex. Sunday.....3:20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday.....4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday.....9:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co

ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	
No. 1 Pass.	*2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass.	*10:55 p m
No. 3 Pass.	*4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass.	*11:30 a m
" 7	10:00 a m	" 8	2:40 a m
" 9	*8:00 p m	" 10	4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to May 1, 1898.

No 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ....* 1:32 a. m
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman..... .....* 3.50 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign..* 6 45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North.....* 10:42 a. m.
No. 120 Main Line North .....† 8:10 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves..... .....† 2:40 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana.....* 3:19 a. m
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana.....* 8:38 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Pana...† 9:22 a. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo....* 4 00 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South .....† 7:45 a. m
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives .....* 10.40 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives .....† 10.30 a. m

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

Saratoga, New York, account Y. P. C. U. One fare round trip. Sell August 1 and 2, good returning till August 10.

Washington, D. C., account National Educational Association. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell July 3, 4, 5 and 6. Good returning till July 8 to 15 or by deposit and payment of 50 cents an extension will be granted till August 31.

Nashville, Tennessee, account Y. P. S. C. E. One fare round trip. Sell July 2 to 5. Good returning till July 15 or by deposit limit will be extended to August 1.

Toronto, account I. O. Foresters. One fare round trip. Sell August 24, 25 and 27. Good returning till September 6.

Indianapolis, account K. of P. two cents per mile one way distance ($8.10 from Decatur.) Sell August 20, 21 and 22. Good returning till August 30.

Springfield, account republican state convention. One fare round trip. Sell June 12, 13 and 14. Good returning till June 16.

Denver, Colorado, account medical convention. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell June 2, 4 and 5. Good returning from June 12 to July 6.

Denver, Colorado, account Federation of Women's Clubs. One fare plus $2.00. Sell June 10, 16 and 18. Good returning June 20 to July 17.

Omaha, Nebraska, account N. E. Medical association. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell June 19 and 20. Good returning till July 7.

Omaha, Nebraska, account Arion Institute of Homeopathy. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell June 22 and 23. Good returning till July 7.

Omaha, account Trans-Mississippi Turnfest. Sell June 29. Good returning till July 3. One fare plus $2.00 round trip.

San Francisco, account N. A. Turner's Union. One fare round trip. Sell June 28 and 29. Good returning till August 31. Stop overs allowed in states of California, Oregon or Washington.

Salt Lake, account Mining Congress. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell July 2. Good returning till July 22.

Omaha, account Retail Liquor Dealers' association. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell August 20 and 21. Good returning till Sept. 5.

Omaha, account National Convention of Bohemian Turners. One fare plus $2 round trip. Sell Aug. 20. Final return limit Sept. 5.

Richmond, Indiana, account Society of Friends. One fare round trip. Sell August 19 and 20. Good returning till August 26.

Toledo, Ohio account Y. P. Biennial convention U. B. church. One fare round trip. Sell June 15 and 16. Good returning till June 20.

Louisville, Ky., account National Council I. O. O. A. M. One fare round trip. Sell June 19 and 20. Good returning till June 26.

Detroit, Michigan, account Knights of St. John; one fare round trip. Sell June 27 and 28 Good returning till July 4.

Dallas, Texas, account Imperial Council N. of the M. S.; one fare round trip. Sell June 11 and 12. Good returning for fifteen days.

Wheeling, West Virginia, account Epworth League District Biennial Conference. One fare round trip. Sell June 3, 4 and 5. Good returning till June 30.

Buffalo, New York, account B. Y. P. U.; one fare round. Sell July 1 to 15, inclusive. Good returning till July 10, or by deposit and payment of 50 cents an extension till September 1st will be granted.

Pittsburg, account Knights Templar conclave; one fare round trip. Sell October 8 to 13 inclusive. Good returning till October 31.

Omaha, account Trans Mississippi Exposition. Tickets sold daily at very low rates.

Portland, Oregon, Tenth Triennial Conclave of Congregational Churches. One fare round trip. Sell July 1 and 2. Good returning for thirty days.

Omaha, account Nations Republican League. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell July 14. Good returning till July 22.

Davenport, Iowa, account National Sangerfest. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell July 27 and 28. Good returning till August 1.

Rock Island, account Union Veterans' National Encampment. One fare plus $2. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till Aug. 20.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except a points north of Bement on Chicago Division Sundays at very low rates—good going and returning Sunday only.

Call at the City Ticket Office for literature of the routes, rates, etc., of the Klondike Gold Fields.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sale on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges in each direction, on sale daily.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 15 till August 31. Tickets good returning for 15 days.

Toledo, account Y. P. convention of U. B. Church. One fare round trip. Sell June 15th and 16th, good returning till June 20.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. meet. One fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till August 15th and 16th.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment. One cent per mile each way. Sell Sept. 3 4 and 5. Good returning Sept. 6 to 13, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than Oct. 3.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settlers' rates to points south and southeast. Tickets on sale the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.

Winter tourist rates to points south are now on. Final limit of June 1st, 1898.

For information or tickets write or call on W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Penfwell, 121 E. William street, Decatur, Ill.

Legal Advs.

Notice to Sell Real Estate, Account Notes and Judgments.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY

In the County Court of said county. In the matter of the assignment of Lytle & Eckles Hardware Company, insolvent.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of certain orders made and entered by said court in the above entitled cause on the 25th day of May, 1898, I, C. M. Hurst, assignee of said insolvent, will on the 18th day of June, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house at Decatur, Ill., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to approval by said court, the following described premises and real estate to-wit. Lot 16 in block 1, North Side Park Addition, subject to a mortgage of about $750.00 to the Savings and Loan Association. The successful bidder will be required to immediately deposit ten per cent of the amount of such bid in currency or a certified check, payable to the order of the undersigned, assignee, and such deposit will be promptly returned to such bidder if the sale is not approved and confirmed by the court, and will be forfeited if the balance of such bid is not paid at the same time and place. I will also offer for sale in obedience to the order of said court to the highest bidder for cash, the Accounts, Notes and Judgments now uncollected belonging to said estate. Full information can be had by calling on or addressing the undersigned at Morehouse & Wells Company, or at office of Mills Bros., attorneys.
Dated at Decatur, Ill., May 26, 1898.
25-dtd C. M. HURST, Assignee.

Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the County Court of Macon county, June Term, A. D. 1898.

Albert H. Cope, administrator of the estate of Clarissa Devore, deceased, vs. Virgil Devore, Fedelia Devore, Mary Cleghorn, Benjamin Cleghorn, Eliza Brewer, Jasper Brewer, Jasper Wilson, Clara Wilson, George Wilson, Nellie Wilson, Harriet Walsh, James Walsh, George Wilson and Jane Wilson—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts and assign dower and homestead.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

Wednesday, the 6th day of July, A. D. 1898,

at the north door of the court house, on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, County of Macon, State of Illinois, between the hours of ten (10) o'clock a. m. and five (5) o'clock p. m. of said day, beginning at two (2) o'clock p. m., by virtue of an order of the said court entered at the June term, A. D. 1898, thereof, sell at public sale at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit; forty-eight (48) feet off of the east end of the following described land, to wit: Commencing at the center of the north line of the southeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section sixteen (16,) township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third (3rd) P. M., thence south two (2) chains, thence west five (5) chains, thence north two (2) chains, to the forty (40) acre line, thence east five (5) chains to the place of beginning, situate in Macon County, Illinois. The terms of the said sale to be cash in hand on the day of sale.

ALBERT H. COPE,
Administrator of the estate of Clarissa Devore, deceased.

June 1-dtd

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Decatur, Illinois, up to four o'clock p. m., on the 7th day of June, 1898, at the office of the city clerk of said city, for the grading, paving, draining and all other work necessary to complete North Church street ready for use, from the north line of Eldorado street to the south line of Pugh street, according to plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of the City of Decatur on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1898, now on file in the office of the city clerk.

Bonds will be issued for the payment of said work, which bonds will bear interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the President of the Board in the sum of $2000.00, said check to be forfeited in case bidder fails to comply with the requirements as provided by law.

All bids must be handed to the President of the Board. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and said Board at said time and place will examine and publicly declare said bids.

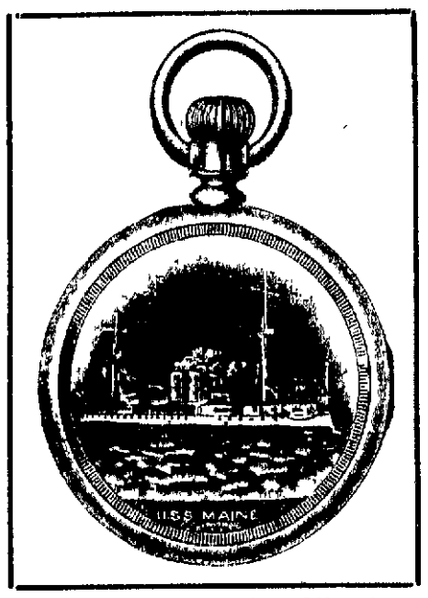
Dated this 27th day of May, A. D. 1898.
B. Z. TAYLOR,
E. G. DICKERSON,
A. W. WILLIAMS,
Board of Local Improvements.
May 27-dtd

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two executions to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Henry Everman, Cashier, and the O. P. Benjamin Manufacturing Company, and against Charity Haws and David Haws, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: All that part of lot eighteen (18) in the sub-division of lot No. two (2), in the northeast quarter of section six (6), township No. fourteen (14) north, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian which is not included in William Montgomery's Addition to the Village of Blue Mound, eight (8) acres, more or less. Also all of block No one (1) and lots three (3), four (4), five (5), seven (7), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), in block No two (2) and lot five (5) in block No. three (3), all in William Montgomery's Addition to the Village of Blue Mound, in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Charity Haws, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 18th day of June, A. D 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 25th day of May, A. D. 1898
J. P. NICHOLSON,
May 25-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Remember The Maine!



The above cut represents an 18 size, Silverine, screw bevel case, stem wind and pendant set, with U. S. Battleship, Maine, inlaid on the back on gold, fitted with a 17 jewel, Adjusted, Patent Regulator, Elgin or Waltham movement, and fully guaranteed..... **$9.75**

Remember this store is headquarters for Cuban and American Flags, Military Waist Sets, and Military Belt Buckles.

Also the largest variety of Patriotic Goods in the city, the cleanest and best finished.

Look this line over before making your purchases.

FRANK CURTIS,

Successor to—

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at

156 EAST MAIN STREET, - - DECATUR, ILL.

The Standard of Excellence.

In all the range of modern literature there is not a representation of truer womanhood than we have in the Margaret Howe of Ian McLaren's Drumtochty stories When Jamie Soutar tries to express the virtues of a friend he says: "She was as good—well, she was as good as Margaret Howe." More could not be said.

We are trying by our every day dealing to have the same thing said in effect of our store. When people talk in the highest praise of a shoe house they say it is as good—almost as good as F. H Cole's. To deserve an excellent name is our constant endeavor. Witness the following prices and note the goods.

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoes, fancy vesting top, hand turned, the very latest style cut, widths A to D, sizes 2½ to 7, made of first class material, excellent workmanship, the best we ever had for the money. We sell them for—per pair— **$3.50**

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoe, machine sewed, flexible sole, vesting face, widths B to E, sizes 2½ to 7, a very good shoe for the money—only, per pair— **$3.00**

We never sell anything but good shoes. No matter what price you pay you always get the worth of your money, and then some, when you buy of the

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Shirts...

See this line soft laundered and white bodied SHIRTS at.....49c, 75c, $1.00

Corsets...

A new line Summer CORSETS just in. We carry the New Paris Shapes. See them.

Gauze Underwear...

This Department is complete in all the New Shapes and Styles in UNION SUITS FOR LADIES, MEN AND CHILDREN. Long sleeves and no sleeves.

Silk Mitts...

At 7c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c.

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KIDNEY TONIC AND NERVE RESTORER

50 Cents per Bottle.

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Druggists.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce MRS. MINNIE P. HOSTETLER as a candidate for election as a member of the Decatur Board of Education.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM L. HAMMER as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce A. H. HILL, of Milam township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M DODD as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WEATHER.

CHICAGO, June 7.—Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, with scattered showers tonight; variable winds

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Queen, manufacturd by Reddick & Kuesink.—15-dtf

Denz—the Leading Tailor.—apr6-dtf

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Cram's big War Atlas, price 25 cents. L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Your Gas and Electric bills are due. Office 124 S. Water st. 4-1w

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 598, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar.

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice. june2-dtf

The temperance committees of the Christian Endeavor and Epworth League societies of the city will meet at the First M E. church this evening at 7:45 o'clock to discuss plans for their work.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence Burdock Blood Bitters cures it promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach. Sold by all druggists.

A special program has been arranged for the entertainment and social which the ladies of the Wesley church will give this evening A feature of the program will be specialties by W. L. Augustine in dialect and monologue The church is within easy access from the asphalt pavement and the entertainment will be an objective point for the bicycle riders.

Mr. P. Ketchum, of Pike City, Cal, says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

The Psalemas division of the Woman's club will meet with the Misses Mary and Leonette Johnson of West North street this evening. This evening will close the work of the year for this division.

Mrs. Florence McConnell was called to Kankakee this morning by the serious illness of her mother.

THE NEW CHURCH.

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color tone and the pews are of quartered oak.

The church has been built at the cost of $20,000. It was planned by the building committee with the assistance of Mr. Henry, an architect of Akron, Ohio. The greater part of the work has been the plans of the pastor, Rev. Hawkins, who has with the completion of this building, built four churches and has seen them develops into strong and influential churches.

The sum for the building of the church has been subscribed in full except $4000 and the committees will begin a vigorous canvass of the city at once and hope in the coming weeks to have the necessary sum to entirely wipe out the debt subscribed. The congregation of the church is not a large nor a wealthy one and may have to give to the fullest extent of their ability. The subscriptions will be solicited from among the merchants and citizens.

The greatest praise is due to Rev. A. W. Hawkins for his efforts in this direction. He has brought forth this handsome edifice and has labored faithfully for the church home for his people which has proved to be a welcome addition to the building of architectural beauty of the city and one of which all should feel under obligations to an extent to assist in freeing it from debt. The church will not be dedicated until the remaining $4000 is subscribed but the committee hope to be able to report this accomplished at the end of the month.

Died at Sea.

KEY WEST, FLA., June 7.—Lieutenant Commander W. E. Sturdy of the United States collier Pompey died on a trip from Norfolk to this port.

Put Under Bond.

Ike Russell, the colored man who was arrested for robbing the Abbott house several weeks ago, was taken before a justice of the peace today and was put under a bond of $500 to await the action of the next grand jury.

They Sing of Dewey.

Even the birds seem to appreciate the victory of Dewey. Those who are familiar with birds say that the call of the blue jays heard early in the morning sounds very much like "Dewey."

Will Initiate.

The Elks will hold a meeting this evening and will initiate new members. There will be five candidates. There is some talk among the Elks of going to Danville on the Fourth of July to spend the day and attend the Elks celebration.

Exhibit To-Night.

The annual inspection of the fire department will be held tonight at 7.15 o'clock. All of the apparatus and men will be out and a review will be held on West Prairie avenue. Each apparatus will make a run down the street The fire commissioners will inspect the apparatus and the aldermen and citizens will be out.

The Sugar Beets.

Prof. Hapke was yesterday and today at work on the five acres in the Clokey addition cultivating the sugar beets The beets are making a fine showing and Mr. Hapke thinks that the crop will be a fine one. As a special kind of machinery is used in the cultivation of the beets the work is quite interesting to farmers and others and everyone is invited to visit the grounds and see how the cultivation is done.

Educational Committee.

The members of the educational committee of the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting last night to arrange for the lecture course next season. Chester M. Eckles, representing the Redpath Lyceum Bureau, was present at the meeting and the members of the committee looked over a long list of attractions. The association expects the next course to be the strongest that has ever been given in the city.

Mrs. Yancey Injured.

Mrs. Ambrose Yancey of South Colfax street was injured yesterday by the front axle of the buggy in which she was driving breaking and throwing her forward on the street with such force as to badly sprain her ankle and give several severe bruises When the break occurred the horse was making an attempt to run away and Mrs Yancey held onto the reins and succeeded in stopping the horse without further injury. She will be confined to her home for some time from the results of the injury.

FINE PAVEMENT

South Main Street Will be All Right.

WORK IS NEARLY FINISHED

Filler is Expected To-Morrow and Will Then be Put On — Brick Work About Completed.

The paving of South Main street will soon be finished and the street will be ready to throw open to public traffic. The work of laying the brick will not be done until about tomorrow noon and then the filler will be put over the street. Contractors Tuttle and Mattes telegraphed for the filler yesterday and it is expected that it will arrive tomorrow.

The specifications called for Murphy grout filler, but the contractors asked permission of the council to use a tar filler which is of a much better quality. It will cost the contractors about $200 more but it will make a much finer looking street and they want to make a good showing with the work. The council granted the permission to use the tar filler and it will be used About two days will be required to put the filler on and dry it. It is slushed over the street in a hot liquid condition. It runs down between the bricks and makes a thin layer over the top. As soon as the filler cools the street will be done.

South Main street when finished will have one of the best pavements in the city and will be equal to the asphalt. It is a thoroughfare which is used a great deal by persons driving to the cemetery and it is an advantage to have a good pavement. The engineering on the work was excellent and the grading of the pavement is perfect. The cement foundation at the bottom is very hard and with the layer of bricks on the top fastened together by the filler the street will be a durable one. The workmen have already tested the hardness of the cement. In one or two places it was necessary to cut off a little of the cement as it was uneven. It was almost impossible for the workmen to cut the cement with a pick. Those who understand paving think that the street will last longer and stay in better condition than any in the city.

Tuttle and Mattes are now devoting their attention to the paving of North Morgan street and Ammann Brothers are at work on West Wood street.

MARRIED AT CHICKAMAUGA

Private S. S. Clapper, of Decatur, Wins a Bonny Bride.

CHICKAMAUGA, GA., June 7.—S. S. Clapper, a lawyer in Decatur, a member of Company H, 5th regiment, thought he was going to march into Cuba a bachelor and celebrate his home coming by getting married The arrangement for that sort of a romance was all settled, and before the 5th Illinois went into the field there was the customary pledging and vowing and promising, and at the wedding, so like the enlistment papers—"two years or at the conclusion of the war"—Miss Rosa Bierwirth was to be the bride.

She thought the matter over and concluded long engagements are not always successful, as the sages to the query columns tell their regular patrons She slipped down to Chickamauga day before yesterday. Clapper said no at first He said yes yesterday afternoon. They were married in town It spoiled another Cuban love story.

NO DIFFERENCE.

Dr. Jacques Loeb the Famous Physiologist, Makes a Pointed Statement.

In an interview on the effects of tea and coffee-drinking on the system Dr. Jacques Loeb, the well known writer, thus expresses himself: "Coffee-drinking of any kind, and tea-drinking likewise, are mere habits And they are the same as the alcoholic habit, as poisonous in a way, but not so deadly. The chemical elements in coffee and tea are exactly the same, and the effect on the nervous centers the same. They create unnatural nervous excitement. Alcohol goes a step further and paralyzes the living cells. Black coffee contains this deadly poison as surely as cafe au lait."

Everyone agrees that tea and coffee-drinking undermines the system and produces nervous prostration, dyspepsia and stomach disorders, but thousands go right on using them just the same. There is, however, a great army of people who are mindful of their health who are using Postum Cereal Food Coffee. This food drink is made of nature's grains and builds up the systems that have been impaired by the use of tea and coffee Postum is not a substitute for coffee but a pure food drink recommended by the best physicians in America Grocers sell it at 15 and 25 cents a package.

Went to Springfield.

Mrs Susan Abel, Mrs. J. G. Badenhausen and Mrs O. M Fletcher of Mt. Zion, went to Springfield today as delegates to the state convention of Republican women. Mrs. K. Harwood of this city also attended. There are present women representing each county in the state. The purpose of the convention is to select a candidate to recommend to the Republican state convention as a suitable person for nomination on the ticket for the office of trustee of the Illinois University. The delegates from this city were chosen at a meeting of the Republican women of Macon county held several weeks ago.

New Bank Talked Of.

The banking journals of the past week have announced that a new bank is to be formed in Decatur to be known as the German-American bank and with Captain George Zeiss as the promoter. Captain Zeiss is in Texas and will not return until the last of the week. The establishment of the new bank is not generally known in the banking circles of the city, but credence is given the report because of its appearance in the banking organs. Captain Zeiss will be here and able to speak for himself in a few days.

C. E. Rally.

The members of the Macon County Christian Endeavor will hold the first rally meeting of the season at Boiling Springs tomorrow night. The party will go out on their wheels. The meeting will be in charge of the president, J. L Deck. Addresses will be made by Miss Ethel Dimmock, Wayne Williams, A. M. Taylor and Miss Ida Humphreys. Miss Dimock will talk of the "Tenth Legion," Miss Ida Humphreys of "Bible Study," A. M. Taylor on "Committees" and Wayne Williams on "Our Pledge."

Leg Broken.

The 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hess while playing ball with some boys near his home on East Orchard street last evening stepped backward into a hole on the street and in falling broke the bone of his right leg about midway between the knee and ankle. Dr. H. C. Jones set the broken bone.

Alumni Committees.

The members of the finance committee of the Alumni held a meeting last night at the home of Miss Floy Gasaway to make arrangements for the reception next Friday evening. At the residence of Miss Locket on West North street this evening there will be a meeting of the committee on decorations.

Railway Accident.

MARIETTA, Ohio, June 7.—On the Baltimore and Ohio near Parkersburg, W. Va., a freight train was derailed and a passenger train ran into it. John Henry, an engineer, was killed, and seven persons wounded.

DANVILLE A DRY TOWN

DANVILLE, ILL., June 7.—The Danville city council, at its last regular meeting, decided hereafter to strictly enforce the Sunday closing ordinance against all merchants. The saloons, butcher shops and barber shops have been closed on Sunday for quite a while, but last Sunday all drug stores groceries cigar stores, news stands and confectionary shops were locked up. Livery stables and street cars did a land office business, hauling thirsty souls over to Germantown, a suburb of Danville which has no Sunday closing ordinances.

RAPID SALE OF WAR BONDS.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., June 7.—The new issue of the three per cent war bonds of the United States received a good start in this city. The First National bank opened subscription books and in one hour $44 000 was subscribed in various amounts from $25 up So far $98,135 worth have been taken Officials say they have promises of $100,000 more The bonds will not be issued for about 10 days.

New York Republicans.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Senator Platt was in the city and talked with a number of Republican leaders in the party about the present political situation. Chairman Barnes of the executive committee of the state committee, has called a meeting of his committee to be held at the Fifth Avenue hotel Friday morning The executive committee has been called together at this time to settle a quarrel among the Republicans of Clinton county that threatens to endanger the election of a Republican assemblyman. Rival factions of the party in that county have each called a convention to nominate a candidate. The leaders are agreed that Republican success at the polls next November must not be endangered in any way by local quarrels, so it has been decided that the executive committee should settle all such cases. Control of the next legislature is of unusual importance because a United States senator is to be elected next winter.

Uncle Sam to Pay.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—In answer to numerous inquiries on the subject it is officially announced that the government and not the states will pay all volunteer troops for the time between the dates of enlistment and muster

Religious.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, June 7.—The Swedenborgian general convention met here today. Delegates are present from all parts of the country and some from foreign countries. The sessions will probably continue over a week.

The Judge Hard Up.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The Arkell and Judge Publishing company have decided to go into liquidation. Temporary receivers were applied for. The proceedings will not interfere with the issue of the Arkell publications.

Lodge Meeting.

Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge, No. 65, I. O. O. F., this evening at the lodge hall. W. F. Martin, N. G.; J. C Irwin, Secretary.

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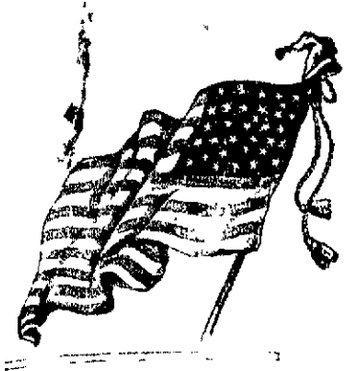

TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR

TROOPS

Spanish

The Viscaya F For Ac

NEW YORK, June 8.—A kin Spanish cruiser Viscaya and the tor badly damaged during the bombardm day. A shell from the Brooklyn quarter, dismounting a gun and inju ing several sailors.

SPANISH CRU

MADRID, June 8.—It is offic Reina Mercedes was sunk by the A de Cuba. Five sailors and twent killed.

(The Mercedes was an unarmo guns, with steel hull, speed 17 5 kn

THE NEWS AT HAVAN

HAVANA, June 8.—(Copyrigh tails from Spanish sources of Span ment at Santiago are received as fol on board the Reina Mercedes, wa Acosta Eyormanu; Ensign Alejandr was also killed. Col. Ordonez, the his name, is slightly wounded, toget

"The insurgents dynamited a vince, Pinar Del Rio, overturning

PURELY SEN

NEW YORK, June 8.—A Me Phillip, of the battleship Texas, during Monday's bombardment from other sources to substantiate t

WASHINGTON, June 8.—I authorities point that Admiral Sam there were no casualties.

PRIVATE ZEISS

Coming to Decatu unteers f

CHICKAMAUGA, GA., June 8.—The 5th Illinois infantry was sent out on another six-mile practice march in heavy marching order, and the men came back looking like a lot of millers Their uniforms were white with dust, and the men were tired and choked. Only one man dropped out, however, during the march, which Lieutenant Colonel Wells regards as a fine record.

Lieutenant Colonel Wells has named the detail to go home to recruit the 5th Illinois to its maximum strength. It is as follows: First battalion—Maj. J. C. Cabanis, Kinmundy; Sergeant F. A. Simmonds, Company C, Springfield; Pri